

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO EVERYBODY

SHIP OBLITERATES LARGE LIGHTHOUSE

STRUCTURE CARRIED AWAY IN THE NIGHT

Wonga Shoal Beacon Struck
by Dimsdale Which
Sails Through It

TWO ATTENDANTS ARE DROWNED IN WRECK

Dark Night Holds Mystery of
Fatality at Semaphore,
South Australia

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 31.—When entering the harbor at the Semaphore, South Australia, the sailing ship, Dimsdale, inbound from Bahia struck the large lighthouse on Wonga Shoal during the darkness of Sunday morning, sailing completely over it, carrying away the whole structure and precipitating the two lighthouse keepers stationed on duty in the lighthouse into the sea, where they were drowned. The lighthouse, a modern concrete structure is a total wreck, its heavy walls and expensive apparatus being now many yards below water at the bottom of the sea. The vessel is practically uninjured.

Water now covers the spot where the lighthouse stood, and the waves go smoothly back and forth as if there had never been a lighthouse in existence there. About the vicinity there is absolutely no sign of wreckage, the structure having disappeared absolutely.

Both the lighthouse keepers were married men with families, and fortunately, by the laws governing the working of lighthouses on the Australian coast, the wives and families of men employed in the work of beaconing the incoming and outgoing ships are not allowed to have their families reside on the lighthouses with them. The men drowned are Harry W. Franson and Charles S. McGowan, the former being the first keeper, and the latter the second keeper.

How the Dimsdale came to strike and carry away the lighthouse structure is unknown, but the captain did not carry a pilot, saying he had no need of one, and was well aware of the passage into harbor. Beyond the fact that he hit something while sailing in the dark night he had no knowledge of striking a lighthouse and causing the death of the two keepers. The Dimsdale bears marks of the collision on her stem and port and starboard bows, showing that she must have struck the structure, and parted it in the centre, passing through it.

The Dimsdale is a steel ship 1,887 tons gross and 1,779 tons net register. She is owned by the Dimsdale Ship Company, and is classed 100 A. L. at Lloyds.

When the lighthouse was missed from its prominent position at daylight, the authorities made an immediate investigation, and found the Dimsdale anchored near the site where the lighthouse had been standing the night before. She bore evidence of a collision by the marks on her bows. Believing that the bodies of the two missing men might be recoverable the authorities immediately conducted a search, and arranged for the services of a diver and gear. The search was useless, and the bodies have not been recovered, but traces of the lighthouse were seen below the surface where a pile of concrete was found. It is probable that the radiators and machinery connected with the installation may be recovered by the divers.

CANADIAN NORTHERN OVER MILE PER DAY

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 31.—Over one mile of railroad per day every day this year has been built by the Canadian Northern railway, in the province of Alberta, which probably makes a new record in the history of Canadian railroading, says A. T. Fraser, western engineer of the C. N. R. In addition to the actual construction work completed this year the company completed the location of 888 miles of new roads which will be built as soon as men and material can be obtained.

HONOR DECLINED BY M. BOURGEOIS FALLS TO POINCARE

Paris, Dec. 31.—When the members of the Senate and Chamber meet in the National Assembly at Versailles in January to elect a successor to President Fallières they will have before them the name of the present premier of France, M. Raymond Poincaré, and as far as is known to date there will be no important opposition. All efforts to have the former premier, M. Leon Bourgeois, stand for the election have so far failed, he having declined the honor on account of his ill-health.

Further efforts made to have M. Bourgeois nominated, and Premier Poincaré has again added his entreaties to those of the prominent French Republicans, urging the former premier to allow his name to be placed before the National Assembly.

M. Bourgeois, however, reiterated his previous reply that he could not conscientiously accept a nomination for an office that he knew his ill-health would not permit him to fill thoroughly and conscientiously.

It therefore seems at the present time that Premier Raymond Poincaré, who has frequently refused to accept the candidacy, may be the next president of France.

GARMENT WORKERS GO OUT ON STRIKE

FOUR THOUSAND NEW YORK HOUSES IDLE

Pickets Stationed To-day and
Violence Discourteened
by Leaders

New York, Dec. 31.—Men and women garment workers, estimated at 125,000, went out on strike in New York to-day, tying up approximately 4,000 factories. They demand higher pay and better working conditions. Picket squads of twelve have been posted at all the factories affected. Violence has been discourteened by the leaders, and the walkout to-day was accompanied by no disorder.

Before daybreak the leaders of the garment workers of this city and New Jersey environs began preparations for the strike as ordered by the United Male Garment Workers' Union last night.

The strike is confined at present to the makers of men's and boys' clothing. Of the 125,000 workers in this industry, there are about 40,000 women. It was declared, however, that the Women's Garment Workers' Union was also at work organizing its forces for the demand of an extension to other branches of an agreement signed two years ago, and that a strike of 70,000 more workers would be called to enforce the demands.

PRISON IN FUTURE
FOR SHOPLIFTERS

HIGHER SOCIAL RANK
LONGER THE PENALTY

Winnipeg Magistrate Promises
Utmost Severity After
First of New Year

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—Magistrate Macdonald, tired of having women of more or less prominence brought into the police court on charges of shoplifting, issued a statement to-day to the effect that some society people in order to be "light fingered" will do well to pay attention to said Magistrate Macdonald: "I am very tired of having people brought before me on charges of shoplifting, and on and after the first of January, I will no longer give persons convicted of the offence the option of paying a fine or going to jail, but will sentence them to jail and give them no chance to escape with a fine. Furthermore, the higher the social position of the accused, the longer the term of imprisonment."



ROUMANIA PREPARES TO ENFORCE DEMANDS

ANXIETY IN EASTERN EUROPE OVER ISSUE

Minister to Discuss Compensation in Vienna, Berlin and Paris

Cologne, Germany, Dec. 31.—The eyes of Europe are now centred on the present action of Roumania in mobilizing her forces and preparing to enforce her demands in the event of the outcome of the peace conference not being to her liking. The sudden action reported yesterday that Roumanian forces are being rushed to the front by huge military transports has caused not a little anxiety, and overshadows in Eastern Europe the stress felt at the delay of a settlement between the Turks and the Allies at the peace conference.

Roumania's action in case her demands for territory from Bulgaria are refused may take the form of armed seizure of the districts desired. At least this is indicated in the Cologne Gazette's inspired Berlin dispatch, which declares that the Roumanian minister of the interior on his coming trip to London will visit Vienna, Berlin and Paris and discuss with the leading statesmen Roumania's demands for compensation. The dispatch continues: "In case Bulgaria's answer, which is expected shortly, is not satisfactory, Roumania will take steps to assure herself of possession of the territory demanded."

London, Dec. 31.—Mediation by the European powers is now suggested by the plenipotentiaries of Turkey to the allied forces as the best means of settling the differences which have arisen between the delegates at the peace conference now in session at St. James' Palace. The suggestion has come about after long and so far futile discussions between the plenipotentiaries which have resulted in an offering of statements of the terms demanded by both sides. The refusal of the terms wanted by Turkey has been followed by the later suggestion from the Ottoman delegates that the powers should be asked to take a hand in the negotiations.

In placing the matter before the delegates, Rechad Pasha, the head of the Turkish delegation, said that the boundary between Bulgaria and Turkey would be an exception and would be a matter for settlement between the two governments. Otherwise, he maintained, a solution of the difficulties in which the plenipotentiaries found themselves might be obtained by reference of the matter to the powers of Europe.

A plan by the allies to have the Turks place their demands and wishes in writing at an informal conference that followed, was declined by Rechad Pasha on behalf of his government, and after considerable conversation the conference adjourned with the ultimatum that the allies would bring matters to a head at the next meeting when they will submit their demands in writing. The statements of the Turkish delegates that they had to communicate with their government on many points at different times during the conference, has drawn from the allied legates the inference that some of the delays were for the purpose of communicating with mythical personages, and the further delay yesterday when Rechad Pasha announced that a telegram from Constantinople was undecipherable and further delay would be occasioned for further communication with Constantinople, caused the allies to make more direct statements and the relations became somewhat strained before the adjournment.

The allies do not altogether view the proposed plan of mediation by the European powers with satisfaction as mediation has two advantages from the Turkish viewpoint. The first is that the tendency of such an arrangement always is in the interest of a compromise. In the second place, mediation would save the Turkish government the prestige in the eyes of the people by making it appear that Turkey conceded the sacrifices which she inevitably must make to the pressure of all Europe instead of at the dictation of the hitherto despised allies.

The Turkish delegation in presenting counter-proposals which left an enormous gulf between them and the allies' proposal was to create a situation in which mediation would appear justified even necessary. Their argument is that never since the beginning of the war has a mediator entrusted with a difficult problem by conflicting parties given a verdict entirely favorable to one side without compensating the other.

SYDNEY BANK IS ROBBED OF COIN

THIEVES CARRY AWAY MUCH MONEY IN BULK

Safe Door Tampered With
When Exposed While Building Was Being Erected

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 31.—Burglars Sunday night entered the premises of the Bank of New South Wales at Surrey Hills and got away with \$11,500 in gold and silver. The loot weighed several hundredweight, and must have taken two men to carry it away.

The robbers left a thousand dollars' worth of silver. The affair is shrouded in mystery, and except for the fact that the strong room door was exposed to the public for several weeks while the building was being erected, and that burglars then tampered with the locks, no clue has been discovered as to how the thieves managed to open the door without惊动 any people.

The police consider that an expert gang has been on the job.

CHOIR IN VAUDEVILLE.

London, Dec. 31.—Dr. Coward's Shaftesbury Choir, which twice toured Canada, are appearing at the Coliseum vaudeville house. This innovation at a vaudeville show was warmly welcomed.

Nazim Pasha, the Turkish Kitchener



One of the most prominent and picturesque personalities in the Balkan war has been the figure of His Excellency Nazim Pasha, the Turkish Minister of War and commander of the Turkish army. He has been described as the Turkish Kitchener. He received his early military training at St. Cyr, the famous French military school. He is now sixty-four years of age.

OIL COMPANY'S PLANT BURNED AT WINNIPEG

Weird Sight Witnessed as
Flames Do Damage of
Fifty Thousand Dollars

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 31.—Fire broke out at 3:15 this morning in the Imperial Oil Company's plant at the corner of Knox and Logan doing damage to the extent of \$50,000 to number one warehouse, which contained cases and tanks of lubricating oil, and is a loss. The works office is located in this building and a great many documents valuable to the firm will be lost.

The fire presented a weird sight, great masses of flame and clouds of dense smoke rising high in the air. The vapor from the oil became ignited and added to the ruddy glow. There were some 300,000 gallons of oil stored in the vicinity of the fire, but at no time did the fire spread to any of the tanks.

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Mrs. Morrison Dead.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Janet Morrison, widow of Angus Morrison, 97, at one time mayor of Toronto, died this morning in her ninety-third year. Mrs. Morrison was one of the oldest residents of Toronto.

AUSTRALIAN CRITICISM OF BONAR LAW SPEECH

Dangerous to Unionist Party
and Also Dangerous to
the Empire

London, Dec. 31.—The Melbourne Argus, commenting on Bonar Law's proposal of a colonial conference, declares: "This new turn in tariff reform agitation may be productive of dangerous results not only to the Unionists, but also to the Empire."

"The Imperial bond will be strained to the breaking point if the people of the United Kingdom are led to believe they are being taxed for an emergency. The Conservatives promised a restriction on foodstuffs only, beginning in Australia, Canada and New Zealand. The United States system began with comparatively low duties, which were constantly raised by the demand of the protected interests. The most dangerous part of the proposal put forward by Bonar Law is that of submitting the matter to a colonial conference."

No Modifications.

London, Dec. 31.—An apparently official report of the opposition leader's meeting declares that no modifications of Bonar Law's recent statement are to be expected.

CANADIAN BUTTER EXPORT INCREASES

CHEESE SENT OVER TO ENGLAND IS GREATER

In Both Lines of Produce Dominion Reduces Lead of New Zealand

UNLIMITED MARKET FOR IMPORTED EGGS

Advance Made in Wheat, Meal and Flour in Year by 200,000 Pounds

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The department of trade and commerce has received an interesting report from J. E. Ray, Canadian trade commissioner at Birmingham, showing what countries were Canada's chief competitors in the British market in 1911, and how the Canadian exporters fared. The figures are based on the annual trade statement of the United Kingdom just issued.

The exports of Canadian butter to Great Britain during the year were far the largest in any of the last five years, and exceeded the previous years by 264,266 pounds. Canada reduced New Zealand's lead in butter exports.

The advance in purchase of Canadian cheese amounted to 175,000 pounds, as against a decrease in purchase from New Zealand, Canada easily leading the British dominions in export of cheese to the United Kingdom.

With regard to eggs, although purchases from Canada show an increase of 6,368 pounds, there is a decline of 44,355 pounds as compared with 1907. There is almost unlimited market for Canadian eggs, and Great Britain is relying on Russia and Denmark for most of her supply. Substantial increases are shown in the purchases of Canadian bacon and hams. Purchases of Canadian poultry increased, but have declined 18 per cent, since 1907.

The report shows that purchases of Canadian wheat decreased by 2,219,331 pounds out of a total decrease of 2,351,068 pounds in British imports of wheat. On the other hand imports of Canadian barley decreased by 60,034 pounds, despite an increase in barley imports generally of 2,869,932 pounds, a very large advance being shown in purchases from the United States and British India.

Canada sent more oats but less peas. The imports of Canadian peas are decreasing annually, the trade passing to British India, Australia and New Zealand. Imports of Canadian wheat meal and flour increased in the year by 200,000 pounds. A further report will be issued dealing with fish, fruit and manufacturers.

TRAIN SIGNAL TIED BY SUFFRAGETTES

TYPEWRITTEN NOTE IS LEFT BEHIND

Only Way to Stop Trouble Give Votes to Women, Says Writer

London, Dec. 31.—Fresh cases of tampering with railway signals by suffragettes are reported. A signalman on the Great Northern had put forward his utmost strength to move one of the levers in order to show the line was safe.

Inspection showed that this signal had been tied up. Shortly afterward another signal was found to be difficult to move.

Other signal was found to be difficult to move.

It was discovered that the signal had been tied with a strong sash cord to which was attached a typewritten note that only way to stop the trouble was to remove the cause and give votes to women.



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NEW CABLE RATES

COMMENCE TO-DAY

Announcement by Postmaster-General Samuels for Reductions in Charges

London, Dec. 31.—Postmaster-General H. L. Samuels announces the following further reductions in cable rates to take effect to-day:

The rate for deferred telegrams will be: Newfoundland and United States reduced by 1d. per word for messages sent via Anglo-American, Direct United States and Western Union cables.

Rates for day and week-end cable letters to the same countries will also be reduced and the periods of delay decreased. In case of day cable letters the rates for places in Eastern Canada and the United States will be reduced from 6s. for twenty-one words to 3s. for thirteen words, and one word beyond the twenty-four words.

The new rate for week-end cable letters will be 4s. 6d. for 25 words delivered Monday instead of Tuesday as at present. The rates for both classes of telegrams to other places in Canada and the United States will vary according to distance.

The service of week-end cable letters will be introduced with Australia, New Zealand and South African Union and Nyasaland. The rate for week-end cable letters to Australia and New Zealand is 12s. 6d. for twenty-four words, and one word beyond the twenty-four words. These rates include the charge for delivery by post from offices of the cable companies in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

CANADIAN DIVORCE.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Although Canada has not a divorce court, yet hundreds secure divorces each year and some are remarrying in Canada.

Figures compiled on this subject by the Telegram show that within a year 1,124 Canadians have secured divorces in six of the border states, these six being Maine, Ohio, Michigan, New York, Vermont and Wisconsin.

Although all of the Canadians may not have returned to their native land to remarry, some are known to have done so.

NAVAL BATTLE OFF TENEDES.

London, Dec. 31.—A naval battle between Turkish and Greek forces occurred to-day off the Island of Tenedos, in which the Greeks suffered severe losses, according to a news agency dispatch received here to-night from Constantinople.

EMPIRE COUNCIL.

London, Dec. 31.—In the House of Commons to-day Premier Asquith announced that a dispatch was on its way to the Dominion concerning their representation of the councils of the empire.



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C. P. R. APPOINTMENTS.

PRISONERS IN WELL

ALMOST ONE WEEK

ONE BREAKS LEGS

BOTH FEET FREEZE

Homesteaders Without Food or Water for Period of Six Days

Burns, Ore., Dec. 30.—Prisoners at the bottom of a well 85 feet deep for six days without food or water, Robert L. Koontz, aged 33, and William M. Carroll, aged 26, homesteaders in Catlow Valley, Harney county, were rescued Sunday a week ago.

The men were preparing to deepen a well, already 55 feet deep and water less. Koontz lowered himself safely to the bottom and Carroll had descended fifteen feet when the rope broke.

The fall of seventy feet resulted in two broken legs and other injuries. Koontz bravely essayed to climb out. Twice he climbed to within twenty feet of the top, only to fall back, sustaining bruises.

The third attempt carried him to there he remained, unable to climb any further and too weak to go down again safely.

Almost ready to collapse, Koontz heard a passing teamster, and summoning all his strength, called for help.

Fortunately the teamster heard the cry and tearing some wire from a fence fastened it to the windlass and hauled Koontz to the top, where he fainted.

When his strength was restored by stimulants, the two men fastened a cross-stick to a new rope and lowered it to Carroll, who managed to straddle the stick and was hauled to the surface.

Dr. Harrison was sent for and made the trip 100 miles, in an automobile. He found Carroll in bad shape. His feet were frozen and he was pitifully weak from suffering and lack of food and water. He will recover.

WINNIPEG-COCHRANE

TRACK COMPLETED

First Tram From West to Reach Cochrane on New Year's Day

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Track-laying on the National Transcontinental Railway from Winnipeg to Cochrane has been completed. The last rail was laid and the last spike driven on Saturday night, and the first wheat train from the West has passed over the newly-completed section. It will reach Cochrane on New Year's Day, according to present indications, and will turn south over the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway. The train should reach Toronto by Friday on its way to Port Colborne. The completion of the line provides a second rail outlet for wheat just at the time when the close of lake navigation renders a new route of importance. A good deal of freight is likely to come down over the new line this winter, though for the present through passenger trains will not be operated.

PROTESTING AGAINST SHIPPING LEGISLATION

United States Introducing Bill Discriminating Against Canadian Trade

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—A protest in all probability will be made by the Dominion government against a bill now before the United States Senate in which many respects is a duplication of the Panama bill as regards discrimination against Canadian shipping. It is a bill to amend what is known as the Harbor Act, the latter corresponding with the Canadian Act respecting the carrying of goods by water. Under both acts at present the owner of a vessel is relieved of responsibilities from errors in navigation of the management of ships. If a cargo is lost, the shipowner is not liable. The bill now before the American Senate changes that as regards foreign ships, and removes the protection to owners which at present is enjoyed. The law, however, in regard to their own shipping remains unchanged. The result would be that the owner of Canadian or British ships carrying cargo from any United States point to one outside that country would be responsible for any loss or damage occasioned by wreck or accident. In other words, foreign shipping is discriminated against. The government has under advisement a protest against any variation of existing regulations, as United States shipping in Canadian waters is treated the same as ships of Canadian register.

C. P. R. APPOINTMENTS.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 31.—Grant Hall, assistant general manager of Western Canadian Pacific railway lines for the past year was to-day made general manager western lines in charge of maintenance and operation with headquarters at Winnipeg to become effective January 1, 1913. George Bury, whose title has been vice-president and general manager drops the latter title, and will devote his attention wholly to the duties of vice-president.

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VICTORIA GIRL BECOMES BRIDE

Miss Florence Gillespie Marries To-day to Mr. Eric Krabbe Colborne

A very interesting wedding took place at noon to-day at Christ Church cathedral when Florence Marion, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gillespie, of "Highwood," Victoria, was united in marriage to Mr. Eric Krabbe Colborne, third son of Dr. and Mrs. Colborne of "Llanfair," Beckenham, Kent. The ceremony, at which only the immediate relatives of the happy pair were present, was performed by the Very Reverend A. J. Doul, Dean of Columbia.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked beautiful in a lovely gown of rich white satin, draped with silver and pearl embroidered net, with open sleeves of Limerick lace presented to her by a friend in Ireland; the graceful veil was of Honiton lace, arranged beneath a wreath of orange blossoms and white heather, and the bouquet which she carried was of white roses, while she wore as her only ornament the bridegroom's gift of a pearl and peridot pendant. She was attended by Miss Gladys Pitts, who made a pretty bridesmaid in a dainty gown of blue crepe de chene and black picture hat. Her bouquet was of carnations, and she also wore the bridegroom's gift of a pearl and peridot brooch.

The groom's gift to the best man, Mr. C. Ellerton Pildesley, was a pair of gold cuff links.

Mrs. Gillespie, the bride's mother, wore a very becoming gown of grey brocade and a grey tricorn-shaped hat trimmed with ostrich plumes of the same shade.

The church was prettily decorated with holly, evergreens and chrysanthemums, and during the services Mr. Pauline, who presided at the organ, played the Bridal Chorus from "Loehengrin," and Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party repaired to "Highwood," the residence of the bride's parents, where a largely attended reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, welcoming their guests in the drawing-room at one end of which, under a cluster of floral bells, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Colborne received the congratulations of their many friends. In the dining-room the numerous presents received were on view, and during the afternoon tea was served in the large reception hall with its festive decorations of ivy and holly.

Later, amid showers of confetti and rice, Mr. and Mrs. Colborne left for their honeymoon, the bride wearing a smart tailored blue cloth costume with a blue hat trimmed with shaded blue and black ostrich plumes, and a handsome set of musquash furs sent to her as a wedding present from Scotland. On their return from their honeymoon the happy pair will take up their residence in Victoria.

WANTED GARAGE PERMIT.

Oak Bay Avenue Must Have Same Rules as City Structures of Same Class.

The city council refused last evening to allow Walter J. Dandridge to build on Oak Bay avenue, a motor garage, which does not comply with the regulations recently adopted for motor garages. The applicant considered that the road in question had not reached the standard of down-town streets.

The private bill to be presented to the legislature at the coming session was approved, subject to the substitution of five or six per cent. in the interest to be paid for debenture issues as a maximum rate of interest.

WILLIAMS PLAYERS PLEASED.

"The Bonnie Briar Bush" opened a week's engagement last evening and gave eminent satisfaction to a well-filled house. It is one of the best the company has yet put on. The story opens at Lachlan Campbell's home. He has only one child, his daughter, Flora. She is young and charming, and when Lord Hay, who is home on a vacation, meets her, he immediately falls in love with her. His love is returned and a Scotch marriage takes place between them, which later on they have a hard time proving. Outside of the principal characters there are many others of great interest and two other love stories of a lighter nature furnish the comedy of the piece. Mr. Belasco gave an excellent type of character work in Lachlan Campbell; Miss Page was charming as Flora his daughter, winning much sympathy in her emotional scenes. Mr. Howland had a small part, but made the most of it. Miss Farnsworth portrayed Kate Carnegie well and little Leonie Hine made a sweet Jeanette. To Mr. Ripley fell the comedy of the piece as Posty. It gave him a good chance as a comedian and he won many laughs. The remainder of the cast with several new additions all did clever work, and the pipes for the dances in the third act gave a true Scotch flavor. "Bonnie Briar Bush" is an exceedingly interesting play and ought to make a record. It will run all week with Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

Self-respect is the noblest garment with which a man may clothe himself—the most elevating feeling with which the mind can be inspired. One of Pythagoras's wisest maxims enjoins the pupil to reverence himself.

FOR SALE
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Large corner view lot, Cadboro Bay Road, this side of Uganda
\$1475

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is 161

"Campbell's" January Sale

Starts Thursday Next, January 2, at 9 a. m.

It will be the first big event of the New Year and will present opportunities for economy that will be plentiful and pronounced

EVERYONE who knows Campbell's will easily realize what our January sale means from a money-saving standpoint. It is our policy to clear all our this season's stock (not last season's or the season before), regardless of cost, in order to make room for new merchandise. While it is not really necessary to mention the GENUINENESS of our sale, we feel bound to do so for the benefit of newcomers. Campbell's business has reached its present enormous proportions simply through gaining the confidence of the public; it has taken time, patience and fair dealing to secure such confidence, but now that it is secured, we enjoy the envied reputation of always giving the best values, at sale time, or any other time.

Remarkable Bargains From the Mantle Department

Suits, Coats, Dresses, Underskirts and Children's garments marked down to a fraction of their real worth. All this season's latest exclusive styles.

SUITS

8 SUITS, regular values up to \$20.	
January Sale Price	\$5.00
23 SUITS, regular values up to \$25.	
January Sale Price	\$7.50
28 SUITS, regular values up to \$30.	
January Sale Price	\$10.00
75 SUITS, regular values up to \$32.50.	
January Sale Price	\$15.00

COATS

15 COATS, regular values to \$17.50.	
January Sale Price	\$5.00
36 COATS, regular values up to \$20.	
January Sale Price	\$7.50

AFTERNOON AND SEMI-EVENING DRESSES

16 DRESSES, regular values up to \$25.	January Sale Price	\$5.00
12 DRESSES, regular values up to \$15.	January Sale Price	\$6.75
6 DRESSES, regular values up to \$27.50.	January Sale Price	\$7.50
8 DRESSES, regular values up to \$20.	January Sale Price	\$9.00
16 DRESSES, regular values up to \$21.	January Sale Price	\$10.00

There are many other Dresses which we've marked at very great reductions.

SILK UNDERSKIRTS

15 only, regular values up to \$3.90.	
January Sale Price	\$1.50
15 only, regular values up to \$12.50.	
January Sale Price	\$5.00

Some Splendid Bargains in Other Departments

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

34 CHILDREN'S DRESSES, ages 6 to 12 years. Regular up to \$4.75. January Sale Price, only \$1.50

24 CHILDREN'S DRESSES, regular up to \$6.75. January Sale Price, only \$2.75

Yes, we have many other Children's Dresses reduced equally as much as the above.

CHILDREN'S RAINCAPES

Regular values \$4.75 and \$5.75. Now, ONE-HALF PRICE

5 ONLY, "RED RIDING HOOD" CAPES, regular \$5.00 and \$6.50. Now, ONE-HALF PRICE

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE SLEEPERS

For ages of 2 to 6 years. Regular values 75c and 90c. January Sale Price, only 50c

NECKWEAR

ODD LINES IN NECKWEAR, regular up to 75c. January Sale Price, only 10c

LINEN DUTCH COLLARS, regular value 35c. January Sale Price, only 10c

MUFFLERS, regular value 25c and 35c. January Sale Price, each 20c

CHIFFON SCARVES, regular value up to \$3.25. January Sale Price, only \$1.25

BELTS

Elastic, fancy gilt and all plain colored Belts. January Sale Prices, 75c and 50c

LADIES' GLOVES

"THE LILY" KID GLOVES AND REAL NAPPA GLOVES, regular 65c and \$1.00 per pair. January Sale Price, 55c

SUEDE FINISH GLOVES, in black, grey and chamois. Regular \$1 per pair. January Sale Price, 50c

WAISTS

Irish linen, linnette, vesting and striped cambric Shirtwaists, slightly soiled. Reg. \$1.50 up to \$5. Reduced to HALF-PRICE

DRESSING GOWNS

FLANNELETTE DRESSING GOWNS. Reg. \$2.00. January Sale Price, only 51.25

UNDERWEAR

14 ONLY, PENMAN'S NO. 95 VESTS, size 1. Reg. \$1.25. January Sale Price, only 90c

SAMPLE LINE OF COMBINATIONS AND VESTS, regular \$2.50 to \$3.25. January Sale Price, only \$1.25

HOISERY

MISSES' CASHMERE HOSE, in red and white only. Regular 50c. January Sale Price, 25c

CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS in tan and black only, sizes 4 and 4½. Regular 25c. January Sale Price, 10c

BOYS' BLACK RIBBED STOCKINGS, sizes 7 to 10. Regular 30c and 35c. January Sale Price, 20c

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To Our Many Customers and Friends

We wish to take this opportunity of wishing you a

Happy and Prosperous New Year

We also wish to thank you for helping to make nineteen hundred and twelve the banner year in the history of our **TWENTY-SIX** years of business in Victoria, our business having doubled in the last twelve months.

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ANOTHER VICTIM.

J. J. White, who for some years has efficiently discharged the duties of postmaster at Sidney, has been dismissed, and James Critchley is appointed to succeed him. Mr. White's notice of dismissal came in the form of a curt communication from the post office inspector, and is as follows:

Dear Sir: With reference to my letter to you of the 26th instant instructing you to transfer your office to Mr. James Critchley on the 8th proximo, I beg to say this change is in pursuance of instructions contained in a letter from the department, in which I am advised that you are dismissed from the office of postmaster for political partisanship. Yours truly,

E. H. FLETCHER,
P. O. Inspector.

Mr. White was not a political partisan. He was a very efficient postmaster and enjoyed the confidence of the people of Sidney. He also had the confidence of the officials over him in the department, who, of course, in ordering his dismissal are merely carrying out the recommendation of the member, Mr. Shepherd. The member is the willing tool of his machine, but had he even ordinary backbone he would have resisted the importunities of the place hunters and insisted upon the retention of an official who has given such satisfaction in the performance of his duties. When it is remembered that this thing has become common throughout Canada, is it any wonder that Sir Edmund Osler, an eminent Conservative, publicly expressed his disgust.

When leader of the opposition, Mr. Borden raised his hands in holy horror at the very idea of an official being dismissed from office because he happened to be the appointee of his political opponents. He declared himself to be the only pure apostle of civil service reform. Immediately he assumed office his followers engaged in an orgy of dismissals that would make Tammany itself cover its head with shame. On this island, so far, a customs official, marine and fisheries engineer, inspector of hulls, pilotage commissioners and postmaster have been sacrificed to the lowest kind of politics, while on the mainland one of the ablest dredging engineers in Canada has lost his position. And if the Liberals upon their return to power kicked the machine nominees out and reappointed the men dismissed, what a howl of outraged innocence would ascend to the heavens!

WHY NOT?

The Indian desperadoes Moses Paul and Spintum have been induced by Tyee Jimmie, chief of their band, to give themselves up. Simon Gun-a-Noot is still at large. A Methodist missionary says he conversed with Simon at Kispox near Hazelton two weeks ago. He tried to induce the Indian to surrender himself, but, after pondering over the matter, Simon declined to do so. The outlaw, though heavily armed, does not appear to apprehend any serious attempt to capture him. Doubtless he reads the papers and has the Attorney-General's department pretty well sized up. So he devotes himself to business pursuits. Drops in at Kispox occasionally to see if there are any dividends accruing from his shares in a saw-mill. It is even possible he has taken a few derricks in Vancouver real estate.

And yet Simon has a price on his head. He slew two men near Hazelton several years ago. The hue-and-cry was raised and a pursuit organized. The usual result followed the pursuit and Simon placidly strolls into Kispox, talks to missionaries and inquires into his business affairs. Were it not for three guns he carries for luck we would suspect him to be a Tory political henchman who might be of service in rounding up the boys at election time. Is there no Tyee Jimmie up there with sufficient eloquence to induce Simon, out of consideration for the feelings of the Attorney-General, to give himself up? If not, why not send afternoon

KIRK & CO.

COAL DEALERS

Jimmie up country with credentials duly initiated by the head of our law administration?

Organized labor in the United States is to be congratulated upon having got rid of such riff-raff as that collection of thirty-eight dynamiting desperadoes who yesterday were sentenced to imprisonment in Indianapolis. Men whose weapon was wholesale assassination would have killed labor's cause. The very fact that they operated with success over such a long period is a serious reflection upon the administration of the law; that they operated at all is symptomatic of a dangerous economic condition. President-Elect Wilson and the forces of reform have a big job on their hands.

The reward offered for the capture of the Indians Moses Paul and Spintum must have had a very potent influence upon the oratorical powers of Chief Tyee Jimmie and his friends, or they would never have been able to persuade the two desperadoes to give themselves up.

The chief of the Clallam Indians is named Prince of Wales. The growing fondness of our American cousins for titles must cause considerable apprehension in the minds of the lineal descendants of the framers of the Declaration of Independence.

Tyee Jimmie would make his fortune at the bar. Any man who could induce two thoroughgoing desperadoes such as Spintum and Moses Paul to give themselves up with the unpleasant outlook they have before them could be most effective with a jury.

Bidding farewell to the old year—and though it brought its share of joys and sorrows to mankind, it has on the whole been a kindly and prosperous year—the Times begs to propose the latter part of the toast of gentle Rip Van Winkle: "May you live long and prosper!"

As New Year's Day will be holiday throughout all that part of the world in which our readers are interested, the Times will join the great community in its festivities and cease from troubling to-morrow.

Simon Gun-a-Noot, Indian outlaw, at Kispox; Attorney-General Bowser at Victoria. They are indeed widely apart, but wouldn't it be terrible if they met face to face. It would be Fitz James and Roderick Dhu over again.

Wonder if that speech of Mr. Barnard in England when he was studying "Imperial problems" had anything to do with the disruption of the Unionist party.

Smart Set says a pessimist is a man who chews a pill as an investment. Our definition of a pessimist is one who does not believe Canadians are capable of building up an effective naval organization in fifty years.

Time Austria called those army corps back from her frontiers. Mobilization already has cost her \$100,000,000, and Austria is notoriously hard up. What does it all mean?

German statesmanship has had two hard blows recently. Both Baron von Bieberstein and Secretary of State von Kiderlin-Waechter were giants in their particular lines.

No city on the continent has a finer record for 1912 than that of Victoria, out of consideration for the feelings of the Attorney-General, to be published in this paper yesterday.

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED'S 35th JANUARY SALE

Commences on Thursday—This Year It Will Be a Bigger Event Than Ever.

Tremendous Reductions on Silks, Satins and Velvets

DO NOT judge the quality of the goods merely by the small prices at which they are marked or you will under-rate their worth. See the lines in the window displays and you will realize that the prices are not the only attraction.

ORIENTAL SATINS in sky blue, royal, navy, pink, carnal, helio, brown, reds, emerald, gold, grey, cream and black. All 39 inches wide and regular \$1.50 values. Sale price.....\$1.00

CHINA SILKS in all colors. This line is 27 inches wide and our regular \$0.50 value. Sale price.....\$0.25

BLACK PAILETTE, 33 inches wide and a grade we sell regularly at \$1.50. Sale price.....\$1.00

JACQUARD SILKS—About 1,900 yards of this material on sale. Colors sky, tan, brown, reds, grey, Alice, Copenhagen, navy, maize, cream and black. Width 26 inches. Regular value \$0.50. Sale price.....\$0.25

1,200 YARDS OF SILKS, including satin-stripes, fancy tussor, striped muslin, striped taffetas, and black foulards with white spots. Widths from 36 to 42 inches. Values from \$1.50 to \$2.50 for.....\$1.00

PAILETTE—About 2,000 yards in colors—maize, tan, brown, navy, helio, pink, sky, Alice, and Copenhagen. From 36 to 39 inches wide. Value \$1.50 at.....\$1.00

VELVETEENS AND CORDUROY in brown, navy, reds, cardinal, pink, grey, old gold and cream. Regular value \$1.00. Sale price.....\$0.50

VELVETS from 46 to 54 inches wide, and our regular \$2.75 to \$5.00 grade, will go at.....\$2.00

VELVETS in colors black, navy, myrtle, brown, grey and saxe. From 46 to 54 inches wide and our regular \$3.75 to \$5.50 at the sale for.....\$2.50

REMANENTS OF SILKS, taffetas, pallette, Peau de soie, satin, Bengaline, fancy striped pallettes and taffetas. All prices down to a mere fraction.

REMANENTS OF DRESS GOODS, including serges, cashmeres, tweeds, panamas, delaines, and striped suitings, etc., will go at a great sacrifice.

Staple Goods at January Sale Prices

THE Broad street windows will tell the story better than a word picture could ever tell it. Notice the grade of the goods and you will be more than pleased with the prices.

20 DOZ. FANCY LINENS—75¢ VALUES FOR 25¢

Being an odd line, together with many samples, there are very few of them alike. They include sideboard covers, squares, centre pieces, and embroidered pillow cases.

BATTENBERG SQUARES AND RUNNERS

\$2.00 values for.....\$1.00
\$2.25 values for.....\$1.50
\$4.75 grades for.....\$2.25

These are beauties and at the prices are a temptation. See them.

\$4.50 WHITE WOOL BLANKETS AT \$3.50

Only 30 pairs to be sold. All full size and made from the best wool.

\$6.00 WOOL BLANKETS FOR \$5.00

All full size and a most desirable grade. Will sell rapidly at this price.

\$3.25 GREY BLANKETS FOR \$2.50

A blanket that will give you entire satisfaction. A good size and a durable line.

\$2.50 PILLOW CASES FOR \$2.00

All sizes are to be had and the line includes both plain and hemstitched cases. A strong cotton and a bargain.

\$2.00 READY-TO-USE SHEETS FOR \$1.50

Made from a strong grade of bleached sheeting, neatly hemmed, size 2 x 2 1/2 yards.

\$2.50 SHEETS FOR \$2.00

All full size, free from dressing, and well finished. A very desirable line that will sell quickly.

12 1/2¢ STRIPED FLANNELETTES FOR 7¢

A good range of patterns, all 31 inches wide, a good weave and a nappy finish.

12 1/2¢ UNBLEACHED CANTON FLANNEL FOR 6¢

This is a 25 inch material of a high quality and is a good value even at the regular price.

7.50 EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS AT \$4.75

They are ventilated, well quilted and come in a variety of beautiful designs and colorings. Only about the same price as you usually have to pay for wool filled comforters.

Women's Kid Gloves to go at Half-Price

ALL are new and stylish lines that will be a pleasure to wear, and when you see them, we are inclined to think that most women will want to buy more than one pair.

GLACE KID GLOVES—500 pairs of kid gloves in colors navy, green and slate, two-clasp length and regular \$1.00 value to be sold at.....\$0.50

1,000 PAIRS OF women's glace kid gloves, 2-clasp length, colors tan brown, and black, and our regular \$1.25 grade, will be sold at.....\$0.75

January Sale News From the Notion Department

SPACE will not permit for all the news to be published to-day, and it is only by visiting the department that you can realize what values this sale is offering to you.

SHOT TAFFETA RIBBONS, 4x inches wide, are here in various colors. Regular values 15¢ and 25¢. Sale price.....\$0.10

DRESDEN AND STRIPED RIBBONS, 6x inches wide, come in a large range of patterns and colors. Regular 25¢ and 50¢ values for.....\$0.25

DUTCH AND COAT COLLARS, made of muslin and trimmed with lace, come in many charming designs.

Values to \$1.00 go for.....\$0.50

ELASTIC BELTS in black and various colors, ranging in value from 50¢ to 75¢, to be cleared at.....\$0.25

January Sale Values in Sweater Coats for Men and Boys

FOR BOYS there are some excellent cotton and wool mixture sweaters made in the pull-over-head style. They have fancy striped collars and come in sizes 1, 2 and 3 only. January sale price.....\$0.50

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS—A medium weight in wool mixtures, 2 or 4 different shades to choose from, and medium sizes only. January sale price.....\$1.00

BETTER GRADES OF COAT SWEATERS—These are all wool and come in all sizes and a great assortment of colors. Sale price ranges according to quality from \$0.75 each down to.....\$0.25

MEN'S WORK BOX—Medium and heavy weights are to be had, and there are 50 to 60 to be cleared. Values to \$0.50 a pair are marked down to two pairs for.....\$0.25

WINDSOR TIES FOR BOYS—Colors blue and white, black and white, and light checks are to be had. Value 10¢ each for 50, or six ties for.....\$0.25

Women's Winter Coats Divided into Five Groups at Sweeping Reductions

Regular \$15.00 Values for	\$5.75
Regular \$25.00 Values for	\$9.75
Regular \$35.00 Values for	\$15.75
Regular \$55.00 Values for	\$23.75
Regular \$67.50 Values for	\$29.75

THESE reductions should be sufficient to make a speedy clearance of our entire stock, but a glance over the splendid range of styles, materials, and tailoring will add to the inducement to make your purchases at this great sale.

AT \$15.75 there are many excellent models made of good tweeds, and there is a full range of sizes. All new and stylish models that formerly sold at \$15.00.

AT \$9.75 you can buy our regular \$25.00 values. There is an unusually well assorted and large range to choose from in blanket cloths and tweeds. Reds, greys, browns, greens and tweed mixtures are the chief colorings. Most of them fasten close to the neck and show variously styled collars. Even the Polo coat is included.

AT \$5.75 there are fashionable coats in tweeds, golf cloths, zambine, chinchilla and other high grade materials. Full and three-quarter styles are to be had, some in the serviceable street and travelling cuts and others in the novelty styles.

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AT \$15.75 the values are \$37.50, and they are all that you can wish them to be, even at the regular prices. Most of these are novelty coats of the highest grade and they come in the best New York, Canadian and English styles. Many full length settee coats are to be had at this price.

AT \$23.75 the values are up to \$65.00, and although the description is similar to the \$23.75 group, they are a higher grade and are well worth the slight extra cost.

Millinery at January Prices

SOME of the best values that we have ever offered are to go on sale at the opening of the January sale. This means that the most fashionable millinery will be within the reach of all and that the millinery department will be a very busy centre.

TRIMMED HATS, including all our model hats worth up to \$25.00 each are sorted into two groups. Sale prices \$5.00 and.....\$2.50

UNTRIMMED HATS come in a great assortment of shapes and colors. Two groups in this line. Sale prices \$2.50 and.....\$1.00

CHILDREN'S HATS—These have been divided into two groups and marked for rapid selling at \$1.00 and.....\$0.50

REGULAR \$2.25, \$2.50 AND \$2.75 LINES FOR \$1.00

May Joy and Happiness be Yours on Every Day of the New Year.

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CULDUTHEL ROAD

Just off Douglas street, 182x208, with new 7 room house. Price is \$7,000

To let, 8 rooms, Victoria West.

FOR SALE
60 feet on Richardson street, between Moss and Linden. \$4,400
5 roomed house on Finlayson street \$4,200
7 roomed house on Transit road. Price \$7,000
Some lots in Esquimalt district. \$1,500 and up.
These are worth investigating.

A. H. MITCHELL
110 Pemberton Bld. Phone 2801

COAL and WOOD
We Sell For Cash Only

J. E. PAINTER & SON

Mayor Beckwith

Will hold

Public Meetings

On the following dates:

January
2, 3, 8, 9 & 10

Arrangements for places of meeting and full details will be announced later.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act and in the Matter of the Insolvent Estate of Green, Worlock & Co., B. S. Heisterman, Assignees.

Take notice that an application will be made to a Judge of the Supreme Court on February 1st, 1913, for an order discharging the above assignees.

BODWELL & LAWSON, Solicitors for the Assignees.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bld., Fort street.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$2,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading Funeral furnishing house, Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1733.

Contractors, Look!—CHOICE FIR DOORS, WINDOWS, GLASS, etc. in stock. R. A. Green & Co. Phone 2851. Shop at 1155 North Park street. Estimates free.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, are located in their new premises, 734 Broughton Street.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3339, 2612 Bridge Street.

Auto Stand.—Douglas and Yates. Phone 2360. All hours.

Phone 864 for good millwood. \$3.00 double load. \$1.50 single load.

Teaming.—G. F. Biswanger, dealer in coal and teaming. Phone F2993.

Roofs Made Fire-Proof by Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf street, makers of "Nag" Roof composition.

Lock Repairs and Keys.—Waites & Knapton, 610 Pandora Street. Phone 2439.

The aroma and true fruit flavor of non-alcoholic wines, stand for quality. When ordering from your grocer ask for Victoria Botanic Beverage Co.'s brand.

Auto and Taxi Stand, corner Fort and Douglas. Phone now 307.

For good cars Phone 807. Auto and Taxi stand at corner Fort and Douglas.

Attention given to every detail in the manufacture of non-alcoholic wines brought the Victoria Botanic Beverage Company to the front for quality. Order from your grocer.

Removal Notices.—Sam Chong, laundryman, has removed from 756 Fort to 802 Broughton corner Blanchard. Orders promptly executed.

Hotel Ritz.—Cafe and Grill is now open to the public. Cuisine the finest; white chefs and unexcelled service; banquets a specialty. Phone 3394, corner Fort and Douglas.

To Close Out.—Entirely these two lines I offer clear opera glasses, clear glass, strong power, only \$5.75, worth \$6.00; embossed metal eyeglass and spectacle cases only 75c each, worth \$1.25. Frank Cugatton, optician and optometrist, 654 Yates St., corner Douglas, room 1. "Ye Goode Sight Specialist."

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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

CANADA MARU DUE ON JANUARY TENTH

Sailed December 25 With 500 Tons Cargo and 30 Passengers for Victoria

Word has been received by R. P. Ritter & Co. that the S.S. Canada Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, sailed from Yokohama on Christmas Day. According to the dispatch received the Canada Maru is carrying 500 tons of cargo of varied lines. There are 30 steerage passengers for Victoria. There is also a large number of passengers for Tacoma and quite a large proportion of the cargo is for that port.

The continued bad weather on the Pacific may delay Captain K. Hori in bringing the Japanese liner in here on her schedule, which is January 10. The sea has been very rough for the past week but from now on the sailors expect that better weather will be encountered.

MONTEAGLE BRINGS HINDU MISSIONARY

First Sikh Christian Teacher Comes to British Columbia — New Chinese Consul

When the Monteagle arrives from the Orient on Sunday a Christian Sikh is expected. He is to carry on work among his countrymen in this island. The introduction of this man, who will be the first of his class in the province, is due to the activities of a gentleman and lady in the city, who have lived in Central India and are interested in this missionary work. They have conducted a class for some time, and finding it desirable to have a native teacher, sent to India for him. There has been a great deal of delay over immigration difficulties, which have at length been surmounted, and the man has notified them of his departure for the long journey.

On the same steamer will be Lin Shih Yuen, the new Chinese consul in Vancouver, who succeeds Dr. Chang. He will doubtless be met by the leading Chinese residents of Victoria and Vancouver.

CUSTOMS OFFICERS MOVE.

Several changes have been made in the stations of the customs officers at Victoria. J. H. McLaughlin has been moved from the new outer wharf to the Grand Trunk dock in the harbor. A. L. Boyce, of pier one, is being moved to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, and Mr. Oliver, a new officer, is going to the new outer wharf.

RACE IN SIGHT FOR YACHT TROPHY

AMERICANS SEEK ALEXANDRA CUP

Secretary of Seattle Club Issues Challenge for Series of Contests

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 31.—At last it looks as though a race for the Alexandra trophy, which represents the international yachting supremacy of the Pacific Northwest, is in sight.

To-day the trustees of the famous trophy, C. O. Julian, R. H. Alexander and W. B. Gravely, of this city, received notice from C. L. Burt, secretary of the Seattle Yacht Club, that a challenge for a series of races for the trophy in 1913 had been forwarded to the secretary of the Northwest International Yacht Racing Association.

The association will in turn duly notify the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, and then it will be up to the local organization to accept it or not.

Prominent Vancouver yachtsmen when interviewed to-day expressed the opinion that the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club would accept the challenge, and that a series of races for the famous trophy would be held in English Bay next July. Seattle will build a new boat, which will conform to the 29-foot class, and the race will be held under the same old rules.

If the Royal Vancouver club accepts the challenge, a new boat will be built in defense of the trophy.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The agent of the department of marine and fisheries notifies mariners of a new light.

The light installed in the new light-house on Holland rock, Chatham Sound, will be placed in operation on or about January 15, 1913. The character of the light will be announced later.

The diaphone fog alarm will be placed in operation on or about February 20.

MAY SOON INCREASE SERVICE ON COAST

Canadian Pacific Company Finds Large Increase in Business

Negotiations regarding the addition of two or three new boats to the coast service of the Canadian Pacific railway are believed to be the main object of the visit of Captain J. W. Troup, superintendent of the service, to Montreal. Captain Troup left yesterday. The traffic, both freight and passenger, has become about as heavy as the boats at present in commission can handle, and it is felt that a four-boat service between Victoria and Vancouver is a requirement of the near future. Expansion of the business on every one of the lines of the coast service is such as to justify an increase of the number of ships as soon as vessels can be built.

WIND ATTAINED RATE OF SIXTY-FIVE MILES

Swing to Southwest, Causing Nasty Cross-Sea—Weather is Unsettled

Dirty weather is being encountered on the Pacific coast this morning. The heavy swell rolled up by the southeast wind last night is now swept by a heavy southwest cross sea and navigation is rendered very difficult. The regular coast boats left on schedule time this morning, but it is expected that many of them will be late in arriving at their destinations, as it was only this morning that the breeze shifted to the southwest. At 12 o'clock the wind had attained a velocity of 65 miles an hour and showed no signs of abating. No damage has so far been reported, however.

The weather all week has been very dirty, the wind-shifting with great rapidity from southeast to southwest. In the opinion of one old sailor this is the worst stretch of weather encountered in a great length of time. The present gale indicates a more encouraging state of affairs to him, however, as the wind this morning is a dry one. He expects it to shift around to the north and blow cold for a few days, but at all events he feels that the wet, windy season which has been so steady for some time past is about to end.

Buffeted by the gales which sweep across the Pacific at this time of year, the Shidzuoka Maru, the latest addition to the Nippon fleet in the American service, will not be here until Saturday. She should have docked on Thursday, and shipping men were looking for her even to-morrow evening, but the tempestuous weather was holding her back. She brings 800 tons of cargo for this port. There are two cabin passengers and eighteen Japanese and sixteen Chinese are on the steamer.

The S. S. Senator, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, sails from Victoria for San Francisco at 6 o'clock to-morrow evening.

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INABA MARU LEAVES FOR ORIENT TO-DAY WITH FULL CARGO AND MANY PASSENGERS

Shidzuoka Maru is Delayed on Pacific by Heavy Weather—Will Berth Saturday

Heavy Weather Waves Too Much for Inland Freighter "Fulton" Got Away

The sea was too much for the steamer Sol Duc, of the Inland Navigation Company, this morning. She put out early in the morning, but about 12 o'clock was seen heading back in. The gear broke completely over her, and it did not take long to discover that she could make no headway.

The Fulton put out from the outer wharf after a strenuous wrestle with the waves. Once away from the pier she made progress.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Dec. 30, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Rainy; S. E., 29.52; 28; Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.72; 21; light swell. Spoke 11.30 p. m., S. S. Camosun off Campbell river, 11.56 p. m., S. S. Latouche off Cape Lazo, southbound.

Tatosh—Rainy; W., 45 miles; 29.23; 45; sea rough.

Pachena—Rainy; strong; S. W., 29.05; heavy swell.

Estevan—Clear; N. W. gale; 29.14; 40; Spoke S. S. Shidzuoka Maru, position later due about Saturday.

Triangle—Passing showers, hale; S. W. gale; 29.55; 26; sea rough. Spoke S. S. Empress of Japan, 11.15 p. m. position 51.45; N. 151.30 W.

Ikeda—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.30; 30; heavy swell.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; light S. E.; sea smooth.

Noon.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.41; 40; sea rough. Spoke S. S. Camosun abeam at 9.50 a. m., southbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.34; 44; sea rough.

Estevan—Cloudy; W., gale; 29.49; 38; sea rough.

Triangle—Hailing; W., moderate gale; 28.98; 37; sea rough.

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JAPANESE ARE TAUGHT ANSWERS TO PASS THROUGH TEST OF OFFICIALS

The Pacific Coast Fisheries as Others See Them—Excerpts From the Manual

The remarkable brightness of the Japanese immigrants, displayed in answers to the immigration officials, appears to be explained by the series of pocket text books which may be obtained in the larger cities of Japan, such as Tokyo, Osaka, Yokohama and Kobe. A copy of one of these manuals has come into the hands of the Times, having been picked up from the highway close to the International boundary in the Fraser valley. This manual gives, in the minutest manner, every possible detail for the Japanese immigrant. It tells him how he is to leave his country, how to get the necessary leave papers, how to book his passage, what his conduct on the steamer should be, and the way in which he should answer the questions to immigrants. It states how he should set about securing employment on arrival on the Pacific coast of this continent.

It presupposes travels of an immigrant from Yokohama to San Francisco, calling at Honolulu. There are several references to Vancouver and Victoria. He is particularly warned to say that he goes to America as a student, and to answer in the negative any questions as to whether he is coming to the United States as a contract laborer. Once free of the Immigration Department, he is advised how to set about procuring employment. The advice is given in a most cynical manner.

Fishing in America.

The chapter on British Columbia fisheries, which follows, will be read with interest:

"Can you catch a great many fishes in America? Yes, a great many."

"Can you fish them with line and hook? It is quite different from what we do in Japan. In America they do not catch fish with only one stick."

"Then with what do they catch fish? They all catch fish with net."

"Do they employ Japanese fishermen in America? In Vancouver and Victoria there are about five thousand Japanese fishermen."

"Have Japanese fishermen good reputation in America? Yes, they have a good reputation. Japanese are very successful for fishers. Japanese are good, quick-tempered, so they are very much fit for salmon fisheries. Salmon fisheries in America are somewhat resembled to halibut fisheries in Hokkaido."

"When is this fishing season? Twice in the year, March and July. Fishing season is only about forty days."

"How much these Japanese fishermen earn in this season? From about one hundred dollars up to about four hundred dollars. Salmon fishing is a most pleasant and most profitable business."

"How can we apply to the public office for fishing in America? To change your nationality to American is the most necessary."

"How much is the duty for the whole season? Only ten dollars."

"I think there is no necessity to pay duty for being an employee? Yes, it is so."

"How long is the fishing season? From March to November. Spring fish are got through March, and there are some which are caught in autumn. This fishery lasts from July 1 to August 25."

The Familiar Sockeye.

"This fish has a red colored flesh, and very good taste. (Evidently the sockeye salmon.)"

"How are they cooked? Mostly they are canned. Great many of them are in the world. Canned salmon from

America is quite noted in Japan. In canned fish factory the manufacture is very busy and prosperous. From September to October the fish are not got, very much. There are other kinds of salmon, but Americans do not like them. This salmon is nearly the same as that which is got in the northern part of Japan. These are mostly salted and sent to Japan, and they have quite good taste. Eight or nine years ago I got profit by importing these fish, so that I am still prosecuting this business.

"How much money is necessary for entering in the salmon fisheries? Great amount of money is needed; then everybody cannot start it, except great capitalists. But if there is good fishing you can sooner earn your capital. Salmon fishing is very favorable, and the canning business may be quite busy, too. Great many laborers go to Newfoundland or to Alaska."

"You can work as fishermen, or can fish without knowing English. When fishing ends you will go to cut down trees, or work in railroad. You can easily earn one dollar or so a day."

"If we get sick or hurt ourselves what shall we do? In every district there are hospitals, and according to a consideration you can enter them for a little expense."

"Oh, is that not convenient?"

A Touch of Nature.

The Japanese immigrant is told many strange things in this manual. In one case he asks why working people in America do not like Japanese. The reply is: "Because their business is taken away by Japanese." In these eight words the whole question of immigration to this Coast is answered. Another time the immigrant asks the question, "How do they work in America?" The reply is somewhat surprising. "There is no hard work." Even the etiquette of table and dress are covered, as well as etiquette on the street and in the drawing room. He is told that it is not good manners to ask his host what is the price of the furniture, nor to handle the brie-a-brac about the room. He is given a hint in one case about attendance at the theatre which might be of advantage to his white brethren. "Do not talk at the theatre, or concert hall." Apparently the next piece of advice would be of advantage in Victoria on a rainy day. "Do not carry your umbrella so as to annoy others."

The same piece of counsel is given him as was given by Lord Chesterfield to his son—"Don't tell long stories, and don't stop too long anywhere."

A piece of advice is given which he will find very necessary in this country—"Do not chew, but if you must chew, expectorate discreetly."

JOINT COMMITTEE ON BRIDGE PROJECT

City Council Appoints Members to Act With Board of Trade Concerning Proposed Bridge

The Leaside Point bridge project will be supported by the city council. The council decided yesterday to endorse the preliminary steps taken by the board of trade and to appoint a committee to further the subject, consisting of the mayor, Alderman Cuthbert, Alderman Porter and Alderman Gleason. The city engineer, who already is securing data to discover to what extent the reserve settlement will interfere with the bridge project, will also be a member of the committee.

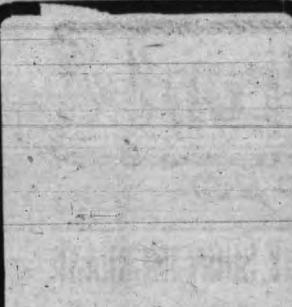
All the aldermen endorsed the scheme but felt it would be unwise for the council to place itself on record definitely for a bridge before the fullest information was available.

While looking to the future of the reserve, it was decided, on the recommendation of the finance committee, to appoint a committee, consisting of Alderman Okeli, Alderman Stewart and Alderman Cuthbert, to interview the provincial government with regard to the taxation of reserve lands. Up to the present there has been no municipal revenue from the reserve.

CHINESE MISSION ENTERTAINS

Rev. E. G. Hartwell, superintendent of Oriental Missions for the province, acted as chairman at the annual Christmas entertainment of the Chinese Methodist Mission which was held last evening at the Flanagan street hall. As in previous years the room was crowded to the doors with interested participants in the proceedings, these also entering into the singing with great enthusiasm. The programme was well selected to give every one of the pupils an opportunity to distinguish himself in some capacity, the tiniest child, like the biggest, having a part to do. The choral selections by the young students at the mission was a great deal better than in previous years, while the little children, some dressed in western costume, others in the picturesque dress of their native land, gave a number of very interesting and amusing songs, one of which "Santa Claus," was particularly well done. In all that they did the children gave evidences of having been carefully prepared, while the admixture of Chinese songs with the English songs showed the character of their studies and their aptitude for languages.

During the evening addresses were given by Dr. Hartwell, who emphasized the need of more workers in the mission, and spoke of the character of the work which was being accomplished by the students. Others who spoke were Chan Suey, always a prominent worker at the mission; L. Hall, Presbyterian Oriental missionary; Rev. J. A. Wood, Rev. John Robson and Rev. Dr. Scott. Thanks were recorded Miss Smith, who acted as accompanist for the various vocal and choral selections, and at the conclusion of the programme the parcels at the foot of the prettily decorated Christmas tree were distributed among the young people. Refreshments were afterwards served, and the remainder of the evening spent in a social manner which was enjoyed by both host and guest.



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SPORTING NEWS

GLEASON SPOILED COHN'S PLAN FOR FULL-BLOODED INDIAN BATTERY

Emil Hauser Touted a Second Chief Meyers — Mike Lynch Wants a Peek at Pro. Hockey — Bob Brown After a First Baseman — New Players for Pippins

Joe Cohen, the Spokane magnate, is a bit peeved these days. The Indians' owner had it all figured out that he would have the best drawing card in the Northwestern league next summer, a full blooded Indian battery, when along comes Ed. Gleason beat Cohen to the Victoria club and spoils all his nicely laid plans. Gleason beat Cohen to Emil Hauser by about five minutes, and the Spokane owner has been beefing ever since. This fellow Hauser, whom the Bees have secured, is one of the finest athletes ever turned out of Carlisle, and Scout Gleason thinks that he has landed another Chief Meyers in the husky back stop.

Manager Mike Lynch, the new czar of the Victoria club, will get his view of ice hockey in January, when he will visit the Capital to talk baseball and incidentally take a peep at the fastest sport in the world, ice hockey. Lynch has heard so much of this game since the Patrick brothers introduced the pastime to Coast fans that he can hardly restrain his eagerness to get a glimpse of the big fellow in action. Incidentally Lynch will complete his plans for getting the Victoria squad together about the middle of March.

McGinnity has a clear title to the Tacoma franchise now. It was thought that Ed Watkins would hold up the deal until he had made some sort of settlement in the Annis case, but the matter was adjusted to the satisfaction of everyone.

A deal was recently put through which lands Hunter Hill with Victoria

CHANCE WANTS STOCK.

New York, Dec. 31.—In reply to the reports from Los Angeles that Frank L. Chance desires stock in the New York American League Club before he will accept the position as manager, it is stated by those close to President Farren that he has no objection to

Chance acquiring an ownership, and that the matter will be arranged when a conference is held with Chance.

Peter Pan has reached France and is quartered at Frank Jay Gould's establishment, so that the first story is to the destination of Mr. Keene's great young stagion is borne out.

THOMAS WILL PLAY WITH WELSH CLUB

Oak Bay Look for a Win in To-morrow's Holiday Rugby Feature

Oak Bay are favorites for to-morrow's Rugby feature at the Oak Bay grounds, but the Victoria Welsh fifteen, strengthened by the return of Dai Thomas, hope to defeat the fast-climbing Oaks. The game means everything to the Welsh fifteen, while a defeat at this stage of the Barnard Cup race would spoil all hope that the Oak Bay Club has of finishing in the finals. The teams have been selected as follows:

Welsh W. Davies, Forester, Hill, Honeychurch, Jones, Hendra, Dai Thomas, Bayley, Harry Watkins, Reggie Edwards, Lomas, Dal Davies, Grant, A. Griffith, T. Dunn, and Wilkie Richards.

Oak Bay. — Fullback, McDonald; three-quarters, Nason, Vincent, Tuohy, Dixon and Johnson; halves, Houston and A. McInnes; forwards, Scott, Spence, Sedger, Brynjolfson, Brown, Sweeney and Heinekey; reserve backs, Cooper and Williams; reserve forwards, McDonald and Sprinkling.

The game will start at 2.30. To-morrow morning the Law Students and Wanderers will clash in a practice match.

GO TO VANCOUVER.

J. B. A. A. Boxing Squad Expect to Beat V. A. C. Entries.

Billy Davies will take over half a dozen of his strongest cards for to-morrow night's boxing tourney in Vancouver, and from the form shown to date by the J. B. A. A. boxers, he expects to win a majority of the bouts. Those who will wear the J. B. A. A. colors on the holiday are: Al. Goodwin, 150 lbs.; Donald McKay, 135 lbs.; Harry Wheeler, 135 lbs.; F. Dooley, 125 lbs.; W. Hartwick, 135 lbs. (wrestler) and Gunner Ross, heavyweight boxer.

HOLIDAY RUN.

The Hunt Club will hold a run tomorrow morning, starting at 10.30 from Hillside avenue and Cedar Hill road. An excellent course has been laid suitable for ladies and children.

VICTORIA RUGBY UNION ASSUMES CONTROL OF RUGBY SITUATION

Reinstatement of Dai Thomas Means That Local Clubs Are Prepared to Deal With All Matters in the Future — Balance of Schedule to Be Drawn Up This Week

Upholding the reinstatement of Dai Thomas by the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, the Victoria Rugby Union last night passed a motion permitting the famous Welsh Internationals to take part in Barnard cup games in future, and it is understood efforts will be made to have the British Columbia Union sanction Thomas' playing in the McKechnie cup games. Thomas' standing as an amateur was backed by the A. A. U. card which the Welsh captain holds, and while the Wanderers delegate felt that the Union was taking a very risky step in reinstating Thomas, the motion was finally passed, the Welsh club being seconded by the J. B. A. A.

Local Control Assured.

The fact that the Victoria Union sup-

ported the A. A. U. means that this body has been vindicated in its reinstatement of Thomas, and at the same time places Rugby within the control of Victoria authorities. The impossibility of allowing the Rugby Football Union to deal with matters entirely Canadian has apparently been realized by the clubs, and they are now prepared to handle the sport themselves, keeping to strict amateur rules and playing the game as it should be played. A committee of three non-players has been selected to draw up the second round of the schedule and two games will be played next Saturday to allow the teams to fill out their engagements. Both the Oak Bay and University School grounds will be utilized, the objection of the Oak Bay delegate to playing on the school grounds being overruled.

ATTRACTIVE SOCCER PROGRAMME FEATURE GAMES CARDED TO-MORROW

Vancouver Pros. Meet Victoria Champions in Battle for Provincial Title — Picked Amateur Elevens to Clash at Beacon Hill — Teams Announced

To-morrow's soccer card is an especially attractive one. The pro's will meet the Thistles of Vancouver in a game that will decide the professional championship of the province, while the amateurs will figure in a game between the Old Country and Native Sons. Both of these matches will be productive of the highest brand of soccer. The Victoria pro's are in grand shape and with Joe Bayley on the half line, expect to win from the Terminal City eleven.

Teams Selected.

The amateur contest is billed at Beacon Hill park at 2.30 in the afternoon, while the professional match will take place in the morning at the Royal Athletic grounds. The teams are as follows:

ANNUAL BONSPIEL.

The Hunt Club will hold a run tomorrow morning, starting at 10.30 from Hillside avenue and Cedar Hill road. An excellent course has been laid suitable for ladies and children.

open the second annual bonspiel on March 17. Rinks are expected from Winnipeg and other Manitoba and Alberta points, while a couple of entries are assured from Dawson and Yukon points.

GREETINGS

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Every one admits the connection between the two. Nearly all catalogues of motor truck manufacturers contain some reference to the locomotive. Nearly every motor truck salesman alludes to the locomotive. With others only claiming the similarity, the American Locomotive Company actually builds both — the American locomotive and the Alco motor truck. And here is evidence that the truck profits by the relationship.

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From the above you will see that it is simply up to us to cut our prices so low as to absolutely clear out the bulk of our stock during this ten-day sale — and we have, too. We reduced our prices to such ridiculously low figures that there is no danger of our being "stuck" with season-end goods this year.

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Flannelette Pyjamas

Made of soft, durable flannelette, in all mixed colors. French collar, pearl button trimmings. Regular \$1.75 and \$2.50. SEMI-ANNUAL SALE \$1.35

Fancy Vests

Some beautiful designs in fancy worsteds and corduroy materials. A new stock which was bought expressly for Christmas gifts. Regular value \$3.50 and \$4.00. SEMI-ANNUAL SALE PRICE \$2.25

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MANAGER PATRICK SHIFTS LOCAL FORWARD LINE TO BETTER ATTACK

Bobby Rowe Goes to Right Wing—Poulin to Rover and Dunderdale to Centre—Improvement in Team Play Expected—Steady Demand for Season Tickets Felt

It is just possible that Lester Patrick will shift his forward line when the Victoria team skates out against the champion New Westminster team at the Whistlers Ice Palace on January 3. The Victoria manager has been figuring out just how he can play his men to advantage, and he is planning a general shift that will add to the strength and aggressiveness to his line. In the three games to date, the Senatorial forwards have failed to show even the slightest semblance of combination, the result being that their efforts have not been as effective as though the attacks were combined.

Speed in Centre Ice. Patrick is now figuring on playing Skinner Poulin at rover, moving Tommy Dunderdale to centre and placing Bobby Rowe at right wing. This will give the locals all their speed in centre ice and will give

Rowe a chance on the boards. Rowe and small should make a good pair of hard shooting wings, and it is thought that this combination will prove a smoother working quartette than the present line-up. The Senators' leader is going to try this line in practice, and he is confident that it will work well.

Tickets Going Well.

A steady demand for tickets is being recorded and the seat plan will be somewhat similar when it is put up for public sale at the Fit-Rite parlors next Monday for the game on January 3. The season tickets for the balance of the season cost \$6, and many are taking advantage of this opportunity to book their seats. In both home games to date the seat plan has been sold out before 6 p.m. on the day of the match, and with the Victoria team on a winning streak, the pasteboards will be in great demand for coming hockey fixtures.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Dai Thomas Can Again Play Rugby.

No more popular step could have been taken by the Victoria Rugby Union last night than the reinstatement of Dai Thomas, the captain of the Victoria Welsh club in the Barnard Cup series. Not only from the point of the Rugby enthusiast who is adverse to seeing a splendid Rugbyist on the side lines, but from the viewpoint of the Canadian athletic supporters, it was the proper step to take. Thomas had been granted an A. A. U. of C. card, and this entitled him to take part in any amateur sport in the Dominion. The Rugby Football Union forbids Thomas from playing because he played in the Northern Union a few years ago. It was but natural that the Canadian clubs would support the A. A. U., but the move that the Victoria Union made means that the local Rugby league has taken the proper steps to protect its players in Canadian athletics. Thomas will not be allowed to play in McKeechnie Cup games until he has been reinstated by the British Columbia Union, but with the Victoria Union reinstating him this looks easy.

Wanderers Still Look Eastern Winners.

From the scores that are being sent out from the East the Wanderers, Canadiens and Quebec champions, will be the first three in the N. H. A. this winter. Ottawa, after losing Kerr and Walsh, has the poorest team that the Capital has boasted of for years. Lescure, Roman and Darragh are the class of the team, but Lake and Shore are gone, while Broadbent has yet to prove his class in pro. company. Toronto and Tecumsehs are real jokers and need not be considered troublesome for the league leaders. Canadians have a grand chance, but it really looks as if Sammy Lichtenhein has the class of the Eastern league. Harry Hyland has not yet figured in a game because of a bruised ankle, but when this boy gets on the line, Wanderers will have a good margin over any club in the league. Quebec will worry along, but will be decidedly lucky to finish in third place. The only thing that held the Ancient City seven up for years was their rink, relief of the days of Frontenac, which proved a headache to all visiting clubs.

Great Demand For Hockey Seats Continues.

Greater crowds than ever are attending Victoria's hockey fixtures, and from the present outlook, seat coupons will be at a premium for the remaining games in which the Senators will entertain the other clubs in the league. Friday night's sensational overtime win, coupled with the fact that Victoria has a team that will be fighting all the way, has aroused hockey interest to the highest pitch, and with the Senators favored by the schedule, Lester Patrick's seven should be at the head of the league before they again take the road. The great success of the Coast League in the "way" for players accounts for the increased hockey enthusiasm, and with a trio of the greatest hockey clubs in the world, it is but right that the Patrick boys should be able to break even on the project. The games to date have averaged 5,000 in attendance, with prospects of raising that figure almost double when the season narrows down to the final rush. Twenty-four games are scheduled and all hockey attendance records will fall before the Coast League magnates close their arenas for the year.

Billie Davies Looks For Goodwin to Win.

That Frank Barrieau will meet his Waterloo to-morrow night at Vancouver is the opinion of Billie Davies, the J. R. B. A. boxing instructor who is taking half a dozen of his crack amateur ring stars over to the Terminal City. "Goodwin is wonderfully clever, and as he is in better shape, he ought to be able to outpoint Barrieau, even though he does not possess the knockout punch," is the way the James Bay instructor dopes out the bout. Donald MacKay should also win, also Al. Hardwick, but Dooley and the Gunner are opposed to boxers who have lots of class, the Gunner meeting no less a personage than G. Martin, the Canadian heavyweight title-holder. Instructor Davies states that there is no truth in the report that Goodwin is to train Joe Bayley, he merely having obliged the pro. lightweight champion with a couple of friendly bouts.

Target For All Baseball Disputes.

John H. Farrell is the busiest man in baseball. He is the 15-inch gun whose marksmanship has torn down many a time-worn baseball tradition and crumpled the bulwarks of the arrogant big leaguers. Every minor league contract is submitted to Farrell. Every dispute between minor and major leagues, and between minor league and players, goes to him. He has more trouble to quell than The Hague conference. His office on a calm day is a runaway for messenger boys and special delivery carriers, and John H. at work as a human dynamo with the speed regulator cut out.

An idea of the importance of the National Association can be gathered from these facts:

It controls 5,000 minor league players.

Salaries totalled this year \$3,000,000.

Travelling expenses, \$1,000,000.

Rent or interest tied up in grounds, \$2,000,000.

Umpires were paid \$200,000.

Managers were paid \$350,000.

Training trips for clubs in bigger leagues cost \$150,000.

Equipment, including balls, \$100,000.

LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE

HOLDER NOT READY

Will Take on Wolgast or Other Challengers After Finishing Theatrical Bookings

That Willie Ritchie will hardly be prepared to take on a twenty-round match and to risk his recently gained title until the Fourth of July next is the intimation that has been made by the champion himself.

As representative of Ritchie, Nolan declares that he will insist upon Tom Jones making good on his proposition to bet \$25,000 against \$12,500. It is more likely as a matter of fact that nothing more will come of the meeting in Los Angeles than a lot of noise and good advertising.

"My present theatrical engagement," said Ritchie, "extends up to February 9. I have received some flattering offers that may mean I will go through to New York."

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IN EVERY CHAMPION

Every Man Who Reaches Top in Fighting Game Must Stand Criticism

Always a world's champion is cramped, crowded and cornered by continuous chain of caustic criticism. His cleverness will not protect him from the swing of the hammer.

Start in with "idol" John L. Sullivan. John Lawrence was stoned because he didn't fight often enough.

Corbett, the critics chirped, was a toe dancer, not a fighter. Come right up

along the line—Jeffries, Gans, Ketchel, Papke, Nelson, Attell, Wogast and Kilbane. Not one of these but was searched for some weakness, real or rumored.

One of the longest routes ever taken for a "rap" was in connection with Stanley Ketchel. Champions, past and present, were being discussed at a Reno

reunion of sport writers. Ketchel's name came up, and for a full quarter of an hour it looked as though the 158-pound king was to come in for nothing, but praise, when a St. Louis man shot this shabby shaft of abuse:

"Oh, Ketchel is all right. He's game to the heart and a great fighter," said the Missouri man, "but—well, he is—er—oh, I don't like the flashy clothes the dub wears."

The circuit for next season of the Pacific Coast Fair and Racing Association, a California organization, includes five days, September 15-23, at R. J. MacKenzie's Pleasanton track. Mr. MacKenzie was elected a director.

Says a New Zealand writer: "It is not generally known that the new Totalisator machine to be installed at Ellerslie is the invention of a son of Bishop Julius, of Christchurch. It will be the first of its kind in motion, and it has yet to be seriously tested. The model has worked admirably."

BOWLING MEETING
FOR NEXT MONDAY

City League Will Include Eight Teams — Mitchell Rolls High at Arcade Alleys

Manager Jack Parliament, of the Arcade Alleys, states that the organization meeting of the City Bowling League, will be held at the Arcade club rooms, in the Pemberton building, next Monday night. Already five teams have been entered, including a septette from the Victoria professional hockey club under the leadership of Lester Patrick. Manager Parliament expects to have eight or ten teams entered and a valuable silver trophy has been offered the winning club. A constitution will be adopted and a schedule submitted at Monday night's gathering.

Mitchell rolled high on Saturday at the Arcade alleys, with a single of 220, Decarteret taking down the money on Monday with a total of 222. Maxwell and West are tied for the monthly average and will roll off this week.

FOUR TEAMSTIES.

Victoria West Basketball League Finds Clubs Even.

Last night in the V. W. A. A. hall, the Wanderers defeated the Indians at basketball by the score of 12 to 9. The Senators also defeated the Arcades, 29 to 17.

League Standing.

	W.	L.	Pts.
Wanderers	1	1	2
Senators	1	1	2
Arcades	1	1	2
Indians	1	1	2

Next week the finale will be played

SATURDAY'S GAME.

The following players are requested to turn out at the Oak Bay grounds on Saturday, January 4, to represent the Wanderers in their Barnard Cup game against the Law Students: Hush, Day, Leonard, Milton, G. C. Grant, Holleywood, Beeton, Milne, D. M. Grant, Ackland, Chalk, Willis, Baum, Wise, Collison, Denniston, De Norman and Clarke. The final team will be selected on the grounds.



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All these advancing strides must have a significance. We attribute it to our gaining the confidence of the people by offering them merchandise of dependable quality—best possible store service—and strong legitimate values.

The Reason of Our Live Wire Sale

Every January and July, when stock taking and stock freshening is necessary, a speedy reduction of every line is imperative in order to facilitate this work.

Every article will be sold only for what it is and at a price that will make every buyer pleased

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In Scotch and English Tweeds and Worsts. LIVE WIRE SALE PRICE \$18.75

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Genuine Tweeds in very smart styles. Remarkable for their perfect cut. LIVE WIRE SALE PRICE \$11.75

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Regular storm defiers. Lots of service in them. All sizes up to 44. LIVE WIRE SALE PRICE \$10.75



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All wool Tweeds, some plain self-lined, the kind that are so popular this season. LIVE WIRE SALE PRICE \$18.75

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Three-quarter styles in navy chinchilla cloths with velvet collars, or mixed tweeds with self collars. Also full length styles with two-way collars in brown and grey mixed tweeds. A good value at \$20. LIVE WIRE SALE PRICE \$15.75

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NEW SCHOOL BY-LAW GIVEN ITS READINGS

ONLY ONE PETITION
AT OAK BAY MEETING

Telephone Company Explains
That Delay in Installation
Consisted of Isolated Cases

The new by-law, for the provision of \$40,000 for the building of a school on Monterey avenue passed its first, second and third readings at the twenty-fifth regular meeting of the Oak Bay council held last evening in the municipal hall. The building was named in the clauses as a structure of concrete containing eight rooms.

Two other local improvement by-laws, 45 and 46, came up for reconsideration and adoption, after a few slight alterations had been inserted by the solicitors; these were finally passed and adopted.

Only One Petition.
Usually at this time of the year there

are several petitions up before the council at each meeting, but yesterday only one reached the honorable body. This was from the residents of Hampshire road, who are desirous of having a sidewalk and boulevard along the west side of Hampshire road from the present terminus to Cranmore road. The petition took the usual course.

Something in the nature of a petition, though it did not have the necessary signatures appended to make it really so, was the communication from the board of the Hampshire Road Methodist church for a dressing of fine gravel to be placed at the approach to the sacred edifice in order that worshippers going and coming might be able to pass with a certain amount of ease and security. In the present condition of the sidewalk, they argue, this is not possible. The matter was referred to the general works committee.

An official notification was read from the city clerk assuring that the city was prepared to take over the Oak Bay fire hall, and that it will give that measure of fire protection to the citizens of Oak Bay, which the station is able to provide.

Telephone Service.
It appears that several complaints have been made about the telephone service in the popular suburb, and in explaining the cause of this apparent liability in one or two incidents, a letter from the British Columbia Telephone Company pointed out that the circumstances were, in each case responsible for any delay in installation that had occurred. The company intimated that its greatest wish was to

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MINORITY HAVE TO SWALLOW PLAN INSPECTOR IS NAMED WITHOUT ANY TEST

Majority of Electric Light Committee Struggle to Last Ditch

In the teeth of the minority the majority of the city council last evening carried the electric wiring by-law. The first clause caused the trouble. It says: "John A. Daly, of the city of Victoria, is hereby appointed chief inspector of electric wires and equipment at a salary of \$150 per month, and his duty shall be to see that the regulations contained in this by-law are enforced and carried out. The said chief inspector of electric wires shall have authority to appoint such assistants as he may require, subject, however, to the approval of the council." The by-law was fixed by resolution of the council.

The minority, consisting of Alderman Gleason, Alderman Beard and Alderman Baker opposed the suspension of the rules which enabled the by-law to be introduced ahead of a number of others. They were again defeated on the second reading, and also on a motion in the committee stage to reject clause one. The balance of the by-law is non-controversial and technical in character.

According to the present wiring inspector is appointed, without the examination by experts, which was projected by the electric light committee.

After some waste of time over procedure, and cross-firing between Alderman Stewart and Alderman Gleason, the former was allowed to explain only in trifles from the measure of the committee, except that it definitely appointed Mr. Daly without examination.

Alderman Gleason declared the electrical engineer had acted under the instructions of the council and that it was essential that a man dealing with highly technical matters like electric wiring should be certified, while every man who ran a 10 or 15 horse-power boiler had to hold a certificate.

City Electrician Hutchinson said he accepted responsibility for the by-law because the only practical help he got from the city wiring inspector was a suggestion about collection of fees, and so he dealt with the technical matter according to the standard of the National Board of Underwriters. The council often made it difficult for officials to act. It linked men together who had as much in common as the leather and architecture of a building. He submitted that an inspector would enjoy no confidence from the electicians

FOUND WITH GREAT
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Harry Helliwell Dead When
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—Razor in His Right Hand

The body of Harry Helliwell was found in a room in the Commercial hotel, corner of Cormorant street and Douglas street, yesterday afternoon with the throat cut. A razor was clutched in the right hand. Helliwell was married recently and came to the city from Vancouver only about six weeks ago.

The dead man had been heard to talk about going to California shortly. He was not seen after Saturday evening, but it was merely thought that he was sleeping off when he didn't appear on Sunday. It was Monday afternoon before the proprietor of the hotel became sufficiently alarmed to break in the door. Helliwell's body was then found lying on the floor fully dressed.

Helliwell was about 45 years of age and a former regular in the British Army. He had been associated in the ownership of the "Admiral" hotel since coming here, but had lately been working at the trade of stonemasonry.

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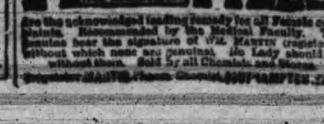
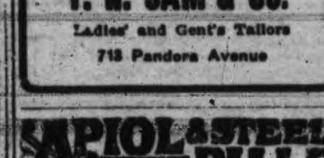
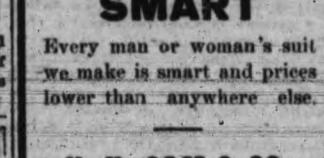
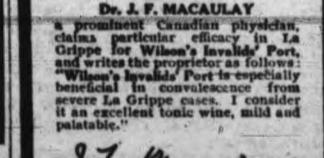
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White Cambric with tucked flounce of embroidery, yoke of embroidery and neck and arm eyes edged with lace	\$2.75
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Ladies' White Cambric Combinations	\$2.10
Ladies' White-Muslin Combinations, all edges trimmed torchon lace or Valenciennes lace	\$2.75
As above, trimmed heavy linen torchon lace	\$3.00
Muslin Combinations, tucked in fine clusters at waist, neck, sleeves and drawers trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery	\$4.75
In addition to these items there are many other styles at prices from \$2.75 to	\$9.00

Aprons

Ladies' Tea Aprons, in white muslin with frill edged lace. Each	30¢
In dotted Swiss Muslin, trimmed rows of lace insertion and edged lace. Each, 65¢ Each	65¢
Ladies' Tea Aprons, beautifully embroidered and finished hemstitched frill. Each	90¢
Ladies' Large Aprons, in white lawn, without bibs, tucked across bottom. Each, at	55¢
As above, in extra large sizes, each	55¢
Large Aprons, with bibs and shoulder straps, good quality lawn, each	35¢
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While the Whitewear will take a prominent place in this great sale at Gordons, many remarkable offers will be made in every section. Further details of these opportunities will be published later, and as the sale proceeds, but here are a few items from some of the departments. COME EARLY THURSDAY MORNING.

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Ladies' lace and button boots patent, with kid tops, button, Cuban heels. Reg. \$5 Now,
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IRISH DAMASK TABLE CLOTHES AND NAPKINS at a reduction of 20 per cent. Table Cloths, reg. prices from \$2 to \$20.00. Napkins, \$1.50 to \$8.50 dozen. Think what this means. For every dollar's worth you get, you pay but 80¢.

Watch for further details of the bargains in this section.

Furnishing Bargains

On the top floor, the inducements to buy beautiful Rugs, Carpets, Curtains and general Home Furnishings will be irresistible. Read the further details on page 13.

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3½x4 yds.	Reg. \$37.50 value. January Sale
	\$26.50
3½x4½ yds.	Reg. \$40.00 value. January Sale
	\$27.50
3½x4½ yds.	Reg. \$55.00 to \$63.00 values.
January Sale	\$39.75

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Heavy Bungalow Curtains, Nets and Rich Cream and Colored Scotch Madras Muslins. This is one of the best offerings of the season, and we are sure to sell every yard of these the first day, so don't come too late. Almost any style you want will be found here at this price Thursday.

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35c Floor Oil Cloth sq. yd. 25c

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**HAS CLEAR-CUT VIEWS
ON THE NAVY QUESTION**

Thinks That the Future of the Grain Producers in Canada is One of Most Vital Issues

As one of the pillars of Liberalism in Manitoba, and there, the most energetic hammer of the present government, T. Crawford Norris, now in this city for a short stay, is recognized as a force in matters political in Canada. A big, genial, determined man, with eyes that cannot hide the humor inherited from his Irish parents, his personality is an interesting one, tinged as it is with quite a Gallic vein of caustic.

The Navy Question.

Mr. Norris' views on the navy question are unequivocal; he is not of the kind who edges; his opinions are clear-cut, and are just as clearly expressed. "It is a Canadian navy," he said, "to be built, manned and maintained by Canadians for the defence of this country. I believe in having a naval unit on each coast, which will be efficient enough to supply all Canada's needs in the matters of protection."

The policy as outlined by the present government seems to me totally inadequate—in fact, nondescript. We pay England a contribution with money that we have borrowed from her. What does England want with money? What difference will a few millions more or less make to her? We did not send money when the South African war broke out—we sent five thousand men; Canadian blood was spilled on the African fields. We would give her service and not self.

"The Unionists" went on Mr. Norris, "are redolent of jingoism. The cry of patriotism is their fetish. You know what Dr. Samuel Johnson said: 'Patriotism is the last resort of the scoundrel.' That kind of patriotism is."

Grain and Markets.

Asked as to what he thought of the wheat prospects in Manitoba, Mr. Norris was most enthusiastic and optimistic.

"In two or three years, he said, the prairie provinces will be able to supply more than the needs of Canada and Britain. I calculate that before many more New Years' eyes have vanished into the limbo of the past Canada will be producing 500 millions of bushels of grain."

"Just think what that will mean. The

imported wheat from all sources into the British Isles last year was approximately 190 millions. It does not require a mathematical expert to see that we shall soon be able to supply all the needs of the Old Country in the matter of grain and still have a large surplus left over.

A Vital Question.

"It is a vital question which is up to the producers. Where are they going to find a market? Is the main portion of this glorious fruitful crop of the future to run to waste, to rot, to be flung to the four winds? The producers have got that question staring them in the face always: 'Where are we going to find markets?'

Continuing, Mr. Norris said: "That is one reason why reciprocity is viewed with favor in the prairie provinces; the question of markets touches them keenly."

Asked as to the crop in Manitoba harvested in the year just now drawing to its close, the member for the Lansdowne division replied that it had been extremely good. The rain had delayed the harvesting for three weeks, but the glorious weather which succeeded the wet spell had more than compensated for it. The only damage of any consequence to the grain had been experienced in the Red River district.

Mr. Norris was very pleased to note that a good many Manitoba people had come to live in Victoria.

"I have already met several," he said, "and I daresay if I were to institute a round up, several scores of men and women from my own province would be found located here in Victoria.

"You see," he added with a smile, "it is the nature of man to get a move on as soon as he has got some money together; and most of them move West."

"I am sorry to hear this morning," he concluded, "of the illness of Sir Rodmond Roblin, the premier of Manitoba. I trust he will soon be restored to health."

VANCOUVER-QUADRA LODGE.

Installation of Officers is Held—W. E. Staneland is New Master.

On St. John's Day the installation of officers of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, A. F. & A. M., took place, the provincial grand master, John M. Rudd, of Nanaimo, performing the customary ceremonies, assisted by the deputy grand master, Arthur H. Spey, of Kamloops.

The officers installed were: Walter E. Staneland, W. M.; Wallace S. Terry, S. W.; George Kirkendale, J. W.; John M. Langley, treasurer; Clarence B. Deaville, secretary; Capt. Charles J. Harris, S. D.; T. H. Hayward, J. D.; William P. Marchant, I. G.; chaplain, D. D. Muir; John Woolcock, director of ceremonies; Thomas Lewis and A. J. Mortimer, stewards; Fritz Hilliger, treasurer.

During the evening a handsome gold watch was presented to M. W. Brother R. B. McMicking on the occasion of his withdrawal from the secretarieship after being more than 40 years a member of the lodge. A past master's jewel was presented to Clarence B. Deaville on passing the chair.

"Just think what that will mean. The

**PARISHIONERS DISCUSS
IMPORTANT QUESTIONS**

Old St. John's Church to Be Pulled Down—Alternate Pews to Be Free

A special meeting of the parishioners of St. John's church was held last evening at the schoolroom of the old church, Herald street, to consider (1) what should be done with the old St. John's church now that the congregation has removed to the new building, and (2) in what manner the sittings in the new church should be disposed. Rev. Stanley Ard presided, and the discussion was very animated.

Marked opposition of opinion centred round the argument on the first question, which was briefly explained by the chairman as being an argument on a point of sentiment. The committee had felt that it had not the heart to pull down the abandoned structure and to dispose of the sheet-iron, timbers and like materials to anyone who might chance to want them. The church had been offered to the city to re-erect somewhere else, but the committee had not felt that it would be justified in the onus involved. It had also been offered to the bishop of the diocese for a parish hall, and the idea of its being removed to the site of the present St. Mark's church had also been mooted.

Mr. Ker, following a motion from Mr. Flumerfelt, gave a brief report of the result of his interview with the rector, Rev. Percival Jenks, on the subject, saying that he had taken a decided stand against the idea of having the old church removed to another place. In deference to their rector's views Mr. Ker thought it would be unwise to consider the matter in that respect.

Mr. Flumerfelt expressed the opinion that it would be a great pity to let the church be destroyed, and Rev. Stanley Ard pointed out the stand which St. John's church should take in all the progressive movements in the city, emphasizing the need of more Sunday schools, and the use which the old St. John's church might serve in this capacity in some other part of the city; he also urged the point of setting a value on the church, and expressed the wish that it might be erected in

the northern part of St. John's parish. Mr. Berry said he held that the congregation should respect the rector's wishes in respect to the old building, and the discussion which followed with reference to the price of pulling down the church brought forth the information that this would cost \$220, and that in that event the materials would belong to the man who did the pulling down. Mr. Ellis intervened at this point by referring once more to the point of sentiment, asking if the old church should be desecrated by burning it up as ordinary fuel or by letting the materials fall into the hands of people who would use them for building cattle-sheds, breweries, or anything else they wished.

Mr. Townsley wished that the building might be removed to St. Mark's, but saw the improbability of anyone giving the necessary sum to have this done. An amendment to the resolution that the bid of \$220 for pulling down the old church should be accepted, and the materials given to the man who did the work, was proposed by Mr. Mess, who asked for the insertion of a clause demanding that the materials be disposed of in a fitting manner.

This amendment, however, was withdrawn after some further debate, and the original resolution voted upon and passed.

Church Sittings.

The debate on the question of the sittings in the new St. John's church occupied some time, a number of suggestions being put forward as to the disposal of these. Mr. Ard, referring to the question, asked the meeting to consider whether it wished the seats to be all free, half free and half let, or all let. Whatever decision was come to, he hoped that the envelope system would be taken up, as, owing to the trebled expenses in connection with the new church, some such system would be required to maintain the church.

Mr. Flumerfelt moved a resolution to the effect that every alternate seat in the church should be free, this being endorsed by Mr. Ellis and others. Mr. Sayer, being one of the few who contemplated that all the seats in the church should be free and the envelope system be relied on entirely for the maintenance of the church. Mr. Ellis suggested a clause whereby all seats would be free if unoccupied by the pew-holder a few minutes after the commencement of the services. Mr. Ridgeway-Wilson called attention to the regulations with regard to sittings in Christ Church cathedral after the beginning of the New Year, whereby all seats at all services, saving the 11 o'clock service in the morning, are free.

After a prolonged discussion of the subject, however, Mr. Flumerfelt's original resolution that every alternate seat should be free was passed, the question raised as to whether the pews should be all free in the evening being left open for discussion at some future meeting.

Mr. Flumerfelt's resolution was carried.

Mr. Jameson, Justice of the Peace, in the only official capacity of the English court, the constitutional principle, of course, is that the King carries the court with him wherever he goes, but its only "address" is St. James', and every ambassador is accredited to "the Court at St. James," though possibly he may never set foot within the

precincts. —Full Mail Gazette.

Ignorance of the son is not confined to schoolboy editors. He remembered an editor, whose name will be withheld, who asked him to write a series of sonnets in parody of the Poet Laureate. He said: "Don't make them too long—about eight lines each." (Laughter.)

—Full Mail Gazette.

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LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the City of Victoria intends to pass a Local Improvement Assessment By-Law for each of the undermentioned streets, assessing upon the properties in the schedules hereinafter mentioned the sums of money for the length of time set opposite each said lot; as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 159

Moss Street, from Dallas Road to Richardson Street, Grading, Draining and Paving With an Asphaltic Pavement, and Constructing Permanent Sidewalks of Concrete, With Curbs, Gutters and Boulevards, on Both Sides of Said Street, Also Cost of Sewer Surface Drain and Water Connections.

NAME OF OWNER	Sub-division	Lot	Block	Section	Fr. Front	Rate Per Ft. Front	General Improvement	Sewer-Connec-tions	Surface-Drain-Connec-tions	Water-Connec-tions	Total	10 Years Annual Paym't	10 Years Annual Paym't	10 Years Annual Paym't	Total	10 Years Annual Paym't	10 Years Annual Paym't	Total
Penwell, C. T.	150	1-25	K.	Fairfield	138.	\$6.50 1/2	\$759.70	\$35.49	\$16.75	\$30.00	\$541.95	\$108.00	\$1080.00					
Russell, F. M.	151				50.		275.25	35.49	16.75	10.00	237.50	43.00	433.00					
Henderson, A. E.	152				50.		275.25	35.49	16.75	10.00	237.50	43.00	433.00					
Grant, R. A. C.	153				50.		275.25	35.49	16.75	10.00	237.50	43.00	433.00					
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Grant, R. A. C.	157				50.		275.25	35.49	16.75	10.00	237.50	43.00	433.00					
Grant, R. A. C.	158				50.		275.25	35.49	16.75	10.00	237.50	43.00	433.00					
Grant, R. A. C.	159				50.		275.25	35.49	16.75	10.00	237.50	43.00	433.00					
Grant, R. A. C.	160				50.		275.25	35.49	16.75	10.00	237.50	43.00	433.00					
Scott, Gertrude E.	161				50.		275.25	35.49	16.75	10.00	237.50	43.00	433.00					
McIntosh, Helen L.	162				50.		275.25	35.49	16.75	10.00	237.50	43.00	433.00					
McIntosh, Helen L.	163				50.		275.25	35.49	16.75	10.00	237.50	43.00	433.00					
Redmond, John A. and Mrs.	164				50.		275.25	35.49	16.75	10.00	237.50	43.00	433.00					
Redmond, John A. and Mrs.	165				50.		275.25	35.49	16.75	10.00	237.50	43.00	433.00					
Popham, F. J.	166				50.		275.25	35.49	16.75	10.00	237.50	43.00	433.00					
Popham, F. J.	167				50.		275.25	35.49	16.75	10.00	237.50	43.00	433.00					
Welsh, John W. W.	168				50.		275.25	35.49	16.75	10.00	237.50	43.00	433.00					
Welsh, John W. W.	169				50.		275.25	35.49	16.75	10.00	237.50	43.00	433.00					
Welsh, John W. W.	170				50.		275.25	35.49	16.75	10.00	237.50	43.00	433.00					
Welsh, John W. W.	171				50.		275.25	35.49	16.75	10.00	237.50	43.00	433.00					
Van Munster, M.	1	11	J.		55.		302.75		16.75		219.51	41.00	410.00					
Curry, Solomon	2				51.8		282.15		16.75		298.91	35.35	333.50					
Curry, Mrs. G. M.	3	12-13			51.8		282.15	35.49	16.75	10.00	244.40	44.20	424.00					
Fuller, Harry	A.				52.6		289.00	35.49	16.75	10.00	315.25	45.05	450.50					
Fuller, Harry	B.				52.6		289.00	35.49	16.75	10.00	315.25	45.05	450.50					
Bradford, John James	C.				52.6		289.00	35.49	16.75	10.00	315.25	45.05	450.50					
Fuller, Harry	D.				52.6		289.00	35.49	16.75	10.00	315.25	45.05	450.50					
Fuller, Harry	E.				52.6		289.00	35.49	16.75	10.00	315.25	45.05	450.50					
Fuller, Harry	F.				52.6		289.00	35.49	16.75	10.00	315.25	45.05	450.50					
Smith, Lucy	N. Pt. 6	14			11.		60.55				60.55	7.75	77.50					
Walsh & Bonnell	S. Pt. 6				39.		214.70	35.49	16.75	10.00	276.95	35.55	355.50					
Season, Marietta	N. Pt. 1				29.6		217.45	35.49	16.75		242.41	30.05	300.50					
Walsh & Bonnell	C. Pt. 1				29.6		217.45	35.49	16.75		252.94	32.45	324.50					
Smith, Lucy	S. Pt. 1				28.6		156.90		16.75	10.00	183.66	22.55	255.50					
Western Lands, Ltd.	13	37			50.		275.25	35.49	16.75	10.00	337.50	43.00	433.00					
Western Lands, Ltd.	12				50.		275.25	35.49	16.75	10.00	337.50	43.00	433.00					
Fleming, P. R.	11				50.		275.25	35.49	16.75	10.00	337.50	43.00	433.00					
Western Lands, Ltd.	10				50.		275.25	35.49	16.75	10.00	337.50	43.00	433.00					
Haynes, Mrs. M. A.	9				50.		275.25	35.49	16.75	10.00	337.50	43.00	433.00					
Plimley, Rhoda and Louie	8				50.		275.25	35.49	16.75	10.00	337.50	43.00	433.00					
Mack, John	7				50.		275.25	35.49	16.75	10.00	337.50	43.00	433.00					
Luscombe, Thos. and Louisa	6				50.		275.25	35.49	16.75	10.00	337.50	43.00	433.00					
Luscombe, Louisa	5				50.		275.25	35.49	16.75	10.00	337.50	43.00	433.00					
Poole, Walter	4				50.		275.25	35.49	16.75	10.00	337.50	43.00	433.00					
Shandley, Muriel M.	3				50.		275.25	35.49	16.75	10.00	317.04	39.55	398.50					
Johnson, G. W. and Walsh, J. O.	2				50.		275.25	35.49	16.75	10.00	337.50	43.00	433.00					
Wilson, J. Lennox	1				50.		179.55	35.49	16.75	10.00	242.10	31.05	310.50					
Gosse, Josiah	1	11			50.		289.00	35.49	16.75	10.00	315.25	45.05	450.50					
Clayton, Ada E.	2				50.		289.00	35.49	16.75	10.00	315.25	45.05	450.50					
McKinnon, Lauchlin	3</																	

VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

BY-LAW NO. 128

Grading Draining and Paving With an Asphaltic Pavement, Yates Street, Between Cook Street and Fort Street (Roadway 50 Feet Wide Between Curbs) Including Cost of Sewer Surface Drain and Water Laterals, and Moving Poles if Necessary.

NAME OF OWNER	Sub-division	Lot	Block	Section	Front	Rate Per Ft. Front	General Improvements	Sewer Connections	Surface Connections	Water Connections	Total	10 Years Annual Payment	Total 10 Yrs. Annu. Payment	
Knott, Herbert T.		1065	7		60.	\$5.61 16	\$380.90	\$127.14	\$11.80	\$42.25	\$422.50			
Sons of Eng. Bldg. Assn.		1064			60.	"	320.80	"	11.80	489.84	60.40	604.00		
Dickson, Dr. A. T.		1063	"		60.	"	280.90		11.80	342.70	42.25	422.50		
Wilkinson, Mary		1062	"		60.	"	320.90		11.80	342.70	42.25	422.50		
Wiby, William		1061	"		30.	"	165.45			165.45	20.40	204.00		
Knott, Herbert T.		Pt. 1061	"		30.	"	165.45		11.80	177.35	21.85	218.50		
Morrison & Cane		W. Pt. 1060	"		30.	"	165.45		11.80	177.35	21.85	218.50		
Small, Frank A.		E. Pt. 1060	"		30.	"	320.90		11.80	342.70	42.25	422.50		
Ahern, Wm. F. & Mrs.		1059	"		60.	"	320.90		11.80	342.70	42.25	422.50		
Barry, Mary A.		1058	"		60.	"	320.90		11.80	342.70	42.25	422.50		
Hartnell, Mrs. Mary Ann		1057	"		60.	"	320.90		33.90	342.70	42.25	422.50		
Hartnell, Mrs. Mary Ann		1056	"		60.	"	325.40		23.60	346.00	43.65	436.00		
Russel, C. F.		Pt. 14 Sp. Ridge	59	"	20.	"	218.20		11.80	322.00	40.45	404.50		
Dookey, Mary E.		Pt. 14 Sp. Ridge	57	"	20.	"	325.40		11.80	357.20	41.60	416.00		
Danes, John A.		1 15&16	"		20.	"	325.40		11.80	357.20	41.60	416.00		
McEachran, John H.		2	"		20.	"	325.40		11.80	357.20	41.60	416.00		
Whiteler, Wm. Henry		3	16	"	20.	"	325.40		11.80	357.20	41.60	416.00		
Gibbs, Francis B.		4	"		20.	"	325.40		11.80	357.20	41.60	416.00		
Westendale, August L. C.		1 17-20	"		20.	"	281.25			281.25	34.80	348.00		
Carne, Fred		Pt. 3	"		20.	"	320.90	127.14	11.80	475.84	49.15	591.50		
Carne, Fred		Pt. 2	"		20.	"	165.45	127.14	11.80	475.84	51.75	587.50		
Pithier, Luke		4	"		20.	"	320.90	127.14	11.80	475.84	51.75	587.50		
Spencer, Annie		5	"		20.	"	320.90	127.14	11.80	475.84	51.75	587.50		
Walker, Bernard J. & P. De Noe		60	"		20.	"	165.45	127.14	11.80	314.39	38.75	387.50		
Walker, Bernard J. & P. De Noe		59	"		20.	"	165.45	127.14	11.80	314.39	38.75	387.50		
Walker, Bernard J. & P. De Noe		58	"		20.	"	165.45	127.14	11.80	314.39	38.75	387.50		
Walker, Bernard J. & P. De Noe		57	"		20.	"	165.45	127.14	11.80	314.39	38.75	387.50		
City of Victoria		24	"		20.	"	176.45			176.45	21.75	217.50		
City of Victoria		25	"		20.	"	176.45			176.45	21.75	217.50		
Ulin, Harriet R.		96	"		20.	"	176.45	127.14	11.80	386.39	43.55	413.50		
Ulin, Harriet R.		97	"		20.	"	176.45	127.14	11.80	386.39	43.55	413.50		
Finch, Perry		98	"		20.	"	176.45	127.14	11.80	386.39	43.55	413.50		
Finch, Perry		99	"		20.	"	176.45	127.14	11.80	386.39	43.55	413.50		
Finch, Perry		100	"		20.	"	176.45	127.14	11.80	386.39	43.55	413.50		
Finch, Perry		101	"		20.	"	176.45	127.14	11.80	386.39	43.55	413.50		
Ross, Dixi H. (Est.)		13	"		20.	"	320.90	127.14	11.80	482.94	46.00	460.00		
Ross, Dixi H. (Est.)		Pt. 14	"		20.	"	165.45	127.14	11.80	322.50	40.00	400.00		
Mitchell, Albert H.		102	"		20.	"	165.45	127.14	11.80	322.50	40.00	400.00		
Mitchell, Albert H.		103	"		20.	"	165.45	127.14	11.80	322.50	40.00	400.00		
Ker, David R.		104	"		20.	"	165.45	127.14	11.80	322.50	40.00	400.00		
Ker, David R.		1	39 Fernwood	63.4	"	20.	"	320.90	23.60	30.00	392.10	45.45	454.50	
Ker, David R.		2	"		20.	"	320.90	23.60	30.00	392.10	45.45	454.50		
Harvey, Sophia		3	"		20.	"	320.90	23.60	30.00	392.10	45.45	454.50		
Hephburn, Miss J.		4	"		20.	"	320.90	23.60	30.00	392.10	45.45	454.50		
Hephburn, Miss J.		5	"		20.	"	320.90	23.60	30.00	392.10	45.45	454.50		
Camusua, L. J. & Marie, R.		6	"		20.	"	65.4	"		249.30				
Louis, J.		7	"		20.	"	65.4	"		249.30				
Wylde, Miss Cath. A.		1 36	"		20.	"	164.19			283.90				
Teague, Eliza		Pt. 2	"		20.	"	43.4	"		238.85				
Kayton, Grace Am.		Pt. 8	"		20.	"	43.4	"		238.85				
Schnitz, George			"		20.	"	71.6	"		294.30				
City of Victoria		Pt. 7 Sp. Ridge	910	"			5,018.65							
De Cosmo, Anton (Est.)		Pt. 18	"		118.	"	650.75			644.35	64.00	644.50		
Carson, Catherine		Pt. 12	"		59.	"	225.40			327.20	41.60	416.00		
Weinstein, Morris			"		59.	"	325.40			327.20	41.60	416.00		
Smith, Edwin C.		31	"		59.	"	325.40			327.20	41.60	416.00		
McMillan, Archibald F.		Alexander, C. E.			60.	"	320.90			320.90	41.60	416.00		
Wilby, William		1067	"		60.	"	320.90			320.90	41.60	416.00		
Moss, Henry		1068	"		60.	"	320.90	127.14	11.80	320.90	41.60	416.00		
McMillan, Miss E.		1070	"		60.	"	320.90			320.90	41.60	416.00		
McMillan, Miss E.		1071	"		60.	"	320.90	127.14	23.60	511.64	63.10	631.00		
McMillan, Miss E.		Pt. 1672	"		20.	"	165.45		11.80	465.20	28.29	578.00		
Pickard, Margaret		Pt. 1672	"		20.	"	165.45		11.80	465.20	28.29	578.00		
Reid, John D.		1073	"		60.	"	320.90		11.80	342.70	42.25	422.50		
Lovell, John B.		1074	"		60.	"	320.90		11.80	342.70	42.25	422.50		
Lovell, John B.		1075	"											

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the City of Victoria intends to pass a Local Improvement Assessment By-Law for each of the undermentioned streets, assessing upon the properties in the schedules hereinafter mentioned the sums of money for the length of time set opposite each said lot, as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 195

Garbally Road, from Douglas Street to Gorge Road, Grading, Draining and Paving With an Asphaltic Pavement, and Constructing Curbs and Gutters on the South Side of Said Road, Also Lateral Connections to Sewers, Surface Drains and Water Mains.

NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	Section	Ft. Front	Rate Per Ft. Front	General Improvement	Sewer Connections	Surface Drains	Water Connections	Total	10 Years Annual Payment	Total 10 Years Payment
B. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd.	8	14-49	6	110.	\$4.48	\$400.00	\$22.00	\$12.07	\$10.00	\$526.47	\$66.15	\$661.50
B. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd.	9	"	"	34.8	"	164.00	23.00	12.07	10.00	200.47	24.70	247.00
B. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd.	10	"	"	34.8	"	164.00	23.00	12.07	10.00	200.47	24.70	247.00
B. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd.	36	"	"	56.8	"	260.00	23.00	24.14	10.00	268.44	32.05	320.50
B. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd.	35	"	"	50.	"	228.00	23.00	12.07	10.00	268.87	32.15	321.50
B. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd.	34	"	"	50.	"	223.00	23.00	12.07	10.00	268.87	32.15	321.50
B. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd.	33	"	"	50.	"	223.00	23.00	10.00	256.80	31.05	315.50	
B. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd.	32	"	"	50.	"	223.00	23.00	12.07	10.00	268.87	32.15	321.50
B. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd.	31	"	"	50.	"	223.00	23.00	12.07	10.00	268.87	32.15	321.50
B. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd.	39	"	"	50.	"	223.00	23.00	12.07	10.00	268.87	32.15	321.50
B. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd.	29	"	"	50.	"	223.00	23.00	12.07	10.00	268.87	32.15	321.50
B. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd.	28	"	"	50.	"	223.00	23.00	12.07	10.00	268.87	32.15	321.50
Chatton, Albert	18	"	121.	"	539.45	23.00	24.14	20.00	607.59	74.05	749.50	
Calder, Annie (Est.)	6	1-8-16 &	60.	\$3.63	217.90	12.07	229.87	28.35	283.50			
Delong, Charles T.	7	"	"	60.	"	217.80	12.07	10.00	217.80	26.35	268.50	
Dalley, Edwin	1	"	"	60.	"	217.80	12.07	10.00	217.80	26.35	268.50	
Halley, Edwin	2	"	"	64.3	"	194.95	23.00	12.07	10.00	242.82	29.95	299.50
Bishop, Helen B. J.	3	"	"	64.3	"	186.95	23.00	12.07	10.00	249.02	25.25	256.00
Jennings, Elizabeth M.	4	"	"	64.3	"	186.95	12.07	209.02	25.25	256.00		
Broadbent, Claude D.	5	"	"	64.3	"	186.95	12.07	209.02	25.25	256.00		
Plaxton, Hettie	6	"	"	64.3	"	186.95	12.07	209.02	25.25	256.00		
Head, W. Howard	1	5-8-16 & 18-26	50.	"	181.50	23.00	12.07	217.27	26.35	268.00		
Brumpton, Robert C.	2	"	"	50.	"	181.50	23.00	12.07	227.37	28.05	289.50	
Barr, R. V.	3	"	"	50.	"	181.50	12.07	198.57	28.05	288.50		
Deaville, Wm. A. L.	4	"	"	50.	"	181.50	23.00	10.00	216.30	26.55	265.50	
Adams, Rev. G. L. B.	5	"	"	50.	"	181.50	23.00	12.07	227.37	28.05	288.50	
Johns, A. & S.	6	"	"	50.	"	181.50	12.07	193.57	23.55	228.50		
Hilliker, Mary R.	7	"	"	50.	"	181.50	23.00	12.07	227.37	28.05	288.50	
W. pt.	8-3	"	"	60.	"	217.90	23.00	12.07	263.07	32.05	325.00	
McCann, James E. pt.	"	"	"	60.	"	217.80	10.00	227.80	28.10	281.00		
	1782.				\$7138.15	\$523.60	\$327.96	\$320.00	\$829.71	\$1014.85	\$10145.50	
					City's Share							
					Total							

BY-LAW NO. 173

Moss Street, from Fort Street to Richardson Street, Grading, Draining and Paving With a Light Standard Asphalt Pavement, and Constructing Curbs and Gutters on Both Sides of Said Street, Also Lateral Connections to Sewers, Surface Drains and Water Mains.

NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	Section	Ft. Front	Rate Per Ft. Front	General Improvement	Sewer Connections	Surface Drains	Water Connections	Total	10 Years Annual Payment	Total 10 Years Payment
Gray, Jno. Hamilton	4	2	Spring Ridge	81.2	\$5.94 1/2	\$409.50	\$77.50	10.65	\$497.65	\$61.35	\$612.50	
Wilson, Alex.	5	"	"	40.	"	201.80	77.50	10.65	304.95	27.60	276.00	
Gray, John Hamilton	6	"	"	40.	"	201.80	77.50	10.65	304.95	27.60	276.00	
Cameron, J. O.	9	43	Fairfield	70.8	"	356.50	77.50	15.00	459.65	56.70	567.00	
Canadian Bank of Commerce	10	"	"	33.	"	166.50	77.50	—	244.00	30.10	301.00	
Hunter, James	8	"	"	63.	"	317.85	77.50	—	395.35	45.70	457.50	
Hunter, James	N. pt.	7	"	30.	"	151.35	77.50	—	166.35	20.60	206.00	
O'Sullivan, D.	S. pt.	7	"	30.	"	151.35	77.50	15.00	151.35	18.65	186.50	
O'Sullivan, D.	6	"	"	60.	"	302.70	77.50	15.00	395.20	45.70	457.50	
Richardson, G. R.	5	"	"	80.	"	402.60	77.50	10.65	521.75	64.35	643.50	
Leeming, T. H.	4	"	"	65.	"	322.95	77.50	21.30	446.75	55.10	551.00	
Heitmeier, Mrs. J. D.	3	"	"	65.	"	327.95	77.50	10.65	421.10	53.15	531.50	
Canadian Bank of Commerce	4	"	"	190.	"	958.55	23.00	31.95	60.00	1283.00	158.25	1582.50
Sayward, J. A.	44	"	661.9	"	328.50	92.00	127.80	180.00	4576.30	564.40	5644.00	
Leiser and Macklin	41	"	661.9	"	328.50	852.50	117.15	135.00	4442.15	545.00	5450.00	
Spencer, David	42	"	560.	"	225.20	630.00	85.20	135.00	3665.40	452.05	4520.50	
McLean, H. A.	42	"	"	605.40	"	605.40	15.00	—	620.40	76.50	765.00	
Felt, T.	3	Spring Ridge 149.10	"	755.00	"	21.30	15.00	—	792.20	97.70	977.00	
	3002.2											
					\$15145.90	\$2410.00	\$165.60	\$675.00	\$1969.50	\$2429.50	\$24295.00	
					City's Share							
					Total							

BY-LAW NO. 256

Beacon Street, from St. Andrew Street to Beacon Hill Park, Grading, Draining and Paving With an Asphaltic Pavement, Constructing Permanent Sidewalks of Concrete, With Curbs, Gutters and Boulevards, Also Sewer Surface Drain and Water Lateral.

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NEWS OF PROVINCIAL TOWNS

CHASE

At a special meeting of the board of trade a scheme was proposed by W. T. Slavin, secretary of the Kamloops board, for advertising as a district the country included in the basin of the Thompson River. The Kamloops board proposes to issue a booklet descriptive of the resources and climate and other attractions of the Thompson valley and Shuswap lakes. This enterprise they ask the assistance of the various boards of trade and other interested bodies within the area to be advertised.

The Kamloops board is asking the city council this year for \$5,000 for the coming year to be expended in a publicity campaign. From other sources they expect to raise enough to swell the amount to about \$9,000. They expect to use \$3,000 for the salaries of a publicity commissioner and stenographer. The commissioner would make it his business to work for the advancement of the whole Thompson valley.

After hearing Mr. Slavin set forth his proposition and discussing it at some length, the board laid the matter over till its next regular meeting.

NEW WESTMINSTER

The average passenger on the Sparrow and Burnaby Lake lines of the B. C. E. R. has noticed a little fishing vessel moored to the government wharf opposite the penitentiary building, but has little thought that the same vessel is just now creating a furor in fishing circles on both sides of the international boundary.

The gasoline boat is the *Thelma* and was only a few weeks ago that Mr. Justice Morrison decided against the American owners and ordered the boat confiscated.

It has now been learned that the Seattle people are not satisfied with the judicial decision and have appealed the case to Ottawa.

Failing to obtain a revision of the verdict it is understood they will take the case to Washington and thus make the affair an international one.

Pending the result of the legal fight, the *Thelma* will remain in this port.

WILMER

His grace the Duke of Sutherland has just purchased villa lots in Wimberly Heights, adjoining the townsite, aggregating 120 acres. The price paid has not been made public, but from figures running in this part since the opening of 1912 it is reasonable to suppose that the amount involved is large. It is impossible to gain any information locally as to the purpose for which the land will be used, but this may be published later. His grace visited this district in September last in connection with his general policy of looking into most likely places for carrying on his general colonization scheme.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN
By DR. FRANK CRANE.

Most of the astute insight into the feminine is pure bosh. For the greater part of alleged female traits are merely human traits, and as common in men as in women.

I do not believe the ancient fictions that woman is the weaker vessel, that she jumps at conclusions instead of reasoning to them, that she is naturally better than man, that she is more domestic, that she is superstitious and credulous, that she is all heart and no head, and such similar time-honored moh-orthodoxies.

I believe that the reason she seems to have merited these judgments is to be found in custom and environment. It has been assumed that she is so, and it is beyond human nature for the generality of folks not to be what everyone expects them to be.

Add to this that most of the philosophizing on this subject has been done by males, and very naturally they have credited the weaker and less intelligent elements of character to the sisters. At least Lafontaine's verses are true:

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all electors of the Township of Equimalt that I require the presence of the said electors at my office, Lampson Street School grounds, on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1913, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors, and to elect two School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the 1st and the 10th and two p.m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing shall be in form to be furnished by the Returning Officer, and shall state the names, residence and occupation of the person nominated, and describe him as sufficiently as possible to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1913, at the hour and place appointed by the Returning Officer, and two p.m. of the day of the nomination, at the place of nomination, and every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualifications by law required to be possessed by the candidates for the offices mentioned above are as follows:

Qualifications for Reeve.—After the first municipal election the qualifications for Reeve shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of the nomination registered owner of land or real property situated within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or over above registered judgment or charge, or being otherwise duly qualified as a municipal voter.

Qualifications for Councillors.—After the first municipal election, the qualifications for a Councillor shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of the nomination registered owner of land or real property situated within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or over above registered judgment or charge, or being otherwise duly qualified as a municipal voter.

Qualifications for School Trustees.—In every municipal school district, any person being a householder in the school district and having been registered owner of the full sum of twenty-five years, and otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or appointed a school trustee in such school district.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt this 21st day of December, 1912.

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
Returning Officer

SEYMOUR NARROWS

"Have decided to arrange for survey of Seymour Narrows by engineer to be named by and connected with Department of Public Works. Survey work will be started as soon as possible.

(Signed) ROBERT ROGERS.

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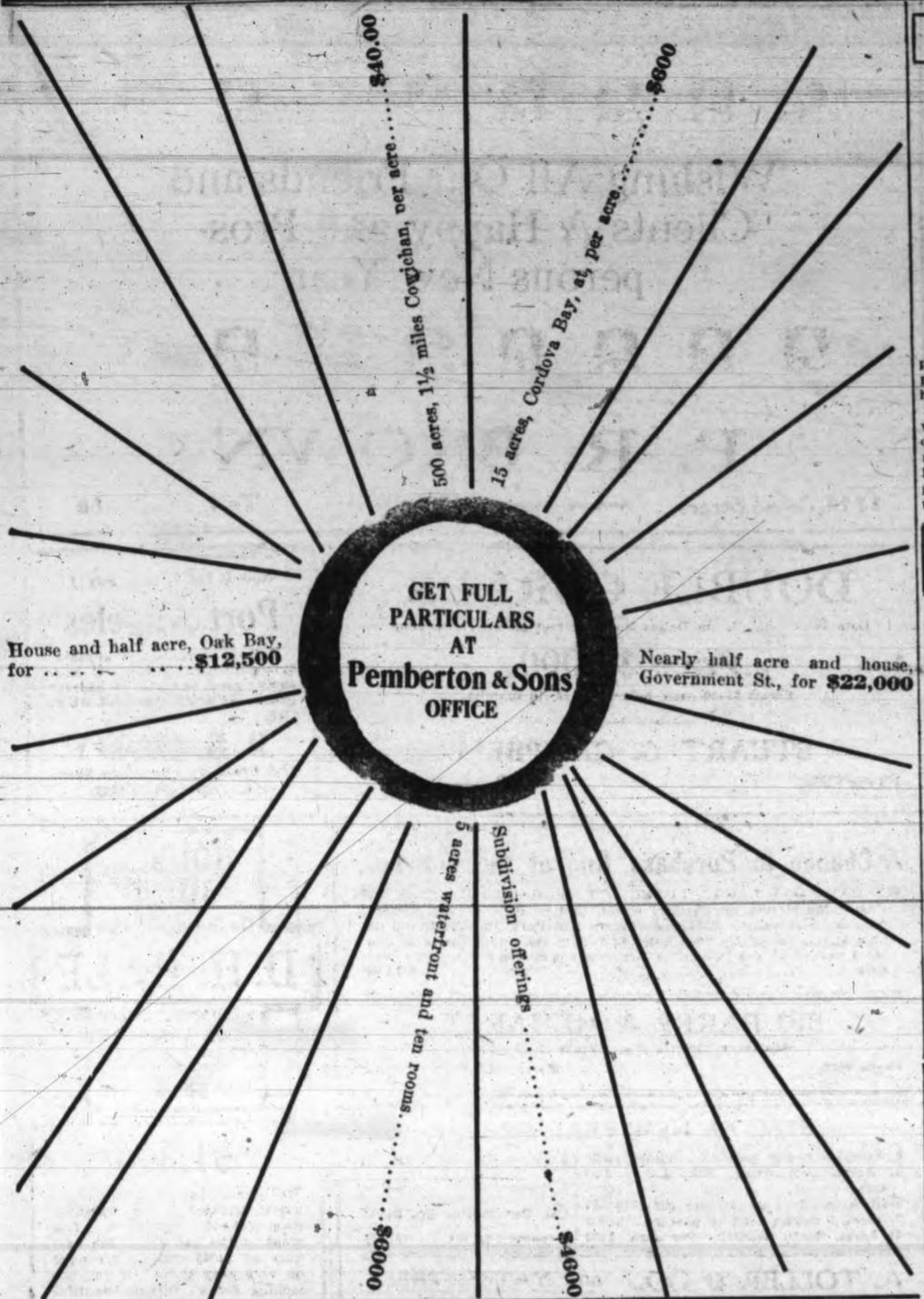
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BIRTHDAY CALENDAR



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Dear friends will come to you, and pleasant journeys and general prosperity will make your next year a happy one.

Those born to-day will be gifted with talents of a high order. Their one danger will be from exaggerated melancholia caused by indigestion. Plain food and the observance of simple health rules, will save them from this and make success surely theirs.

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BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

TO
Anderson, Arthur Ernest (Montreal); born St. John, N. B., 1866; architect of distinction; reconstructed Faneuil Hall, Boston, and was superintendent of construction at Manila, Philippine Islands, 1902.

Paxton, Alfred Turner, M. D. (Montreal); born Montreal, 1872; professor at McGill University and civic reformer.

Cowan, Walter Davy (Regina); born Guelph, Ont., 1865; dentist, journalist, Conservative leader and fraternalist.

Deeprouse, Rev. Charles Stephen, M.A. (Ottawa); born Sussex, Eng., 1857; prominent Methodist pastor in Eastern Ontario and Quebec.

Ferguson, William Nassau, K. C. (Toronto); born Cookstown, Ont., 1863; prominent athlete and supporter of amateur football and lacrosse.

Forster, John Wycliffe Lowes, R. C. A. (Toronto); born Norval, Ont., 1859; painter and author.

Gilbert, Alexander Glen (Ottawa); born Georgetown, Demerara, 1840; came to Canada, 1860; journalist for many years; now poultry expert at Central Experimental Farm.

Hunter, Andrew Frederick, M. A. (Barrie, Ont.); born Innisfail, Ont., 1862; journalist and author on archaeology and geology.

McWhinney, John Mercer (Toronto); born Chatham, Ont., 1862; general manager of Union Trust Company, treasurer of Church of England Missionary Society and one of the founders of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Nickle, William Folger, B. A., K. C. M. P. (Kingston, Ont.); born Kingston, 1869; Conservative M. P. P. for Kingston, 1908-1911; now Conservative M. P. for Kingston.

Robertson, David Charles (Quebec); born Lennoxville, 1861; law clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec.

Sevigny, Albert, L.L.B., M. P. (Quebec); born Tingwick, Que., 1881; Conservative M. P. for Dorchester.

Sinclair, Rev. Archibald Gordon, M. A. (Ph. D. (Winnipeg); born Victoria, N. W. T., 1875; for three years Presbyterian pastor at Dawson City; now pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Winnipeg.

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SIXTY-MILE GALE SWEEP CITY TO-DAY

Sagged Through Streets With
Confusion in Its Wake
—Wires Down

The god Boreas was in boisterous mood this morning. The wind woke early and even in the small hours of the morning was unusually strong and increasing in velocity every hour. By ten o'clock a southwester of forty-eight miles an hour shook all the loose windows in the houses; by mid-day a gale of a mile a minute sagged through the streets.

With treacherous currents in the upper air and the lower strata driving fiercely, the wind wrought a good deal of havoc in its course. Many telegraph wires were blown down, and in the course of its pilgrimage the wind took along with it any insecure chimney-stacks that happened to be standing. Telephone wires were lifted from the poles, while several skylights and loose gutters were whisked from the roofs.

A frail little Chinese girl, who for some unknown reason had opened a parasol on the causeway this morning, was lifted bodily from her feet for a few inches, still clinging to the handle. She looked in danger of being dashed against the parapet until a passer-by who happened to be on the spot succeeded in setting her right again.

Many pedestrians broke all records for sprinting when chasing after their hats; motor car engines got superheated in striving against the force of the gale and the newsboys had a very hard time of it.

The inner harbor presented a rougher surface than it has shown for years. The wind lashed its usually serene waters into spume-crowned waves and the Sol Duc, setting out about eleven o'clock, was dipping her nose into the waves even before she crossed the bar.

The wind was a drying one, however, and by the afternoon had dried

the streets, swept the sky clear of rain clouds and dispelled the dark mists which hung about the straits in early morning.

Between five o'clock this morning and noon the official rain-gauge registered .7 of an inch.



A. R. SHERK
Independent labor candidate for
Alderman.

ENLARGE CRAIGFLOWER SCHOOL

Saanich Growth is So Rapid As to Ne-
cessitate Doubling School
Capacity.

The Saanich school board is advertising for tenders for additions and alterations to the Craigflower road school, which is to be enlarged to double its present size, although it was erected only eight months ago. The influx of residents into the district makes so great as to render the space absolutely necessary. There are at present two class rooms and two play rooms, and the additions will include two more class rooms and a teachers' room.

Six new schools are now in course of erection by the board and plans for another have just been approved.

COMPROMISE OVER NORTHWEST SEWER

Storm Water Drains Will Be
Laid in Same Trench With
Sewer—Will Save Money

The city engineer shows a disposition to meet Alderman Humber with regard to the northwest sewer which the alderman criticized because it provided only for a sewer, no provision being made for storm water in a combined service.

The alderman is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Rust which states that the surface water drains will be laid in the same trench and that therefore the expense of blasting rock for two trenches will be saved.

Mr. Rust points out that now the city is pledged to the separate system and has seven outfalls. To deal with storm water in a new manner would involve a departure from the established system which he is scarcely prepared to recommend.

This decision of the engineer will save thousands of dollars through the avoiding of duplication of rock work. The engineer has set aside \$16,500 of the proposed loan for surface drains in connection with the trunk northwest sewer.

ENLARGE WORKS COMMITTEE

Esquimalt Council Discusses Question
Brought Up by Councillor Mc-
Adams—Takes No Action.

Objection by Councillor McAdams to the system whereby he was not consulted in matters of improvements in his ward led to a discussion at the meeting of the Esquimalt council on the advisability of increasing the works committee from three to seven members.

At present one alderman from each ward is on the board and the other alderman of each ward is not consulted until the matter reaches the council.

INCREASED BY \$36,655.

Building Permits in Oak Bay for De-
cember Set a New Record.

The permits issued during the month of December in Oak Bay amounted in all to \$82,205, as compared with a total of \$46,550 for the corresponding period of last year. This is almost equal to the average percentage increase kept up during the year as shown in the Times of last evening. The average of building work done during each working day in December is thus in the neighborhood of \$7,100.

MERIT STRIPES FOR OFFICERS.

Good service stripes were awarded Sergeant Claryards, Sergeant Harper, Constables Webb, G. Foster and Patrol Driver W. Smith by the police commissioners yesterday for their good work in rescuing the passengers of the tug "Nidje" when she went aground at Macaulay Point recently. Mounted Constable R. Foster was also awarded a good service stripe for stopping a runaway in Douglas street.

TOOK SHIP'S TOWELS HOME.

Charge of Stealing Against Oiler on
Tee Dismissed.

The accidental discovery by two detectives of some C. P. R. towels in a bureau drawer in the house of Samuel Doney, an oiler on the steamer Tee, led to a charge of theft being laid against Doney in police court this morning. He was acquitted as it was shown that he had taken the towels home to have them washed.

The detectives were searching Doney's house on a search warrant for certain other objects alleged to be stolen, and accidentally discovered these towels. The steward of the Tee said that it was contrary to the rules for Doney to take the towels home, but the wife of the accused testified that for years he had been accustomed to do this every trip. His worship held that the infraction of the company's rules did not constitute a crime, and the charge was dismissed.

CAN BUT APPROVE.

The Impunity of City Authorities in
Controlling Corporations is Shown
in Resolution

The Great North Western Telegraph Company proposes to rearrange its wires in Victoria West. As the company is incorporated under a Dominion charter, the city solicitor informed the city council last evening that the only power the municipality had was to approve the location and see that the property was left in the same condition as it was before streets were disturbed.

Alderman Cuthbert regretted that the council had so little control over alien corporations, enjoying the advantage of Canadian charters.

The motion to approve the pole locations was referred to the electric lighting committee and the city engineer, for a report.

FROM EXPERIENCE.
In a now well-known bishop's young-
er days he was about to leave a par-
ish and a good old lady was bewailing
the fact, and insisting that the church
would be ruined thereby.

The clergyman, flattered by her
manners, and wishing to console her,
said:

"But, sister, the man who will suc-
ceed me is a fine preacher, and a
splendid fellow. You'll soon see that
everything is all right, and get used to
it."

"No, no, I won't," she answered
earnestly. "I don't get used to this
changing. I've seen six changes in
preachers now, and they get worse each
huge success."

As the result of the general post office selling official postcards at their face value the sales during the current year have increased from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

"RING OUT THE OLD; RING IN THE NEW"

New Year's Eve is Being Cele-
brated in Victoria in
Various Ways

The old year is dying. In a few short hours it will have gone out into the irreclaimable past, and a New Year will rise phoenix-like from the ashes of the old. At midnight the churches will hold their watchnight services, friends will gather in each other's homes to watch the passing and from every belfry and every steeple in the city, from every siren of the steamers gathered in the harbor, from factory and works will be proclaimed the advent of another year.

Even in the Chinese quarter there will be celebrations of the noisy and colorful sort that the heart of the Oriental delights in. For, as it is said, since the people of Cathay organized into a republic, they have assumed yet another custom of Christendom, in recognizing the first day of January at New Year's Day.

As is described in another column, a great ball at the Empress hotel will be one of the public features of "the Eve"; numerous parties are to be given; the restaurants of the city are vying with one another to put forth the most attractive for the evening, and everywhere will be jollity and gaiety.

In the English homes of the city, in all probability, the old custom of recognizing the first foot will be continued. The first one to come into a home after the striking of midnight receives cake and wine and is presented with a small gift. A dark person is always chosen for this reason. It is a common superstition that a dark person brings more luck than a fair.

PRISONER OF BEYLERBEY.

What Does Abdul Hamid Dream
About?—Surrounded in Mystery.

Abdul Hamid, the ex-Sultan of Turkey, is presented in a new light, by M. Stephane Lauzanne in an article in the "Paris Matin."

What does Abdul Hamid dream about all day long in his new Palace of Beylerbey? he asks.

A wall of mystery still surrounds the dethroned ruler; but there is no wall so thick that cannot, in one way or another, be pierced by the curiosity of a whole world. And so, in spite of all vigilance, in spite of guards and walls, one hears something from time to time of Abdul Hamid's life.

It is common gossip that when steps were taken for his removal from Salonica he flatly refused to obey. "They shall only tear me away from here by sheer force," he exclaimed.

But time was short and events were pressing. So other steps were taken and German influence was brought to bear.

The commander of the German guardship Lorelei in the gorgeous uniform of the German navy, was ushered into Abdul Hamid's presence. This at once changed his tone of defiance.

"I have every confidence," he said, "in the loyalty and friendship of the Kaiser. I will, under such auspices, follow you all over the world."

Within an hour Abdul Hamid was on board ship. His presence there was almost immediately followed by a double and complete surprise for all who were about him. For this ex-Sultan, who had been generally supposed to have fallen into a condition bordering on idiocy and stupidity, displayed a remarkable clear and accurate knowledge of affairs.

He asked for news concerning the members of the German Imperial family, of which, it seemed, he knew every member. He was silent and saddened for a time when told of the death of Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, which seemed to be the only recent event of which he knew nothing.

"He was my friend," was all the ex-Sultan said of the dead statesman.

He was very curious to know whether Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was still amusing the world with his stories of the exploits of Sherlock Holmes. Those stories, he said, were the only ones that ever appealed to him.

"Conan Doyle," he declared, "would have made a magnificent chief of police."

During his voyage to Asia Minor,

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Address
F. 8/76.

Abdul Hamid both ate and drank heartily. On the other hand, he did not make any use of the bathroom which was set apart for him.

At Beylerbey he refused to occupy the palace itself—the place which in days gone by sheltered an Empress of France—but decided to be installed in a small pavilion adjoining it.

Then, once again relaxing into silence, and appearing to be entirely indifferent to all around him, he became absorbed in thought.

The phase did not last long, for he soon began to take an interest in the fowls and turkeys in a courtyard below, and called for some corn to feed them.

"Whenever you can, cash for what you buy. A bill owing," says a witty writer, "is like port wine—it generally improves by keeping."



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The Alvensleben Daily Gazette

Tuesday Evening, December 31, 1912

"The Government at Ottawa is fully awake to the present growth and the coming development of Victoria. The Ministers realize that the City is growing and that we have difficulty in keeping pace with that growth." Thus said Mr. G. H. Barnard, M. P., only a few days ago, and it is cheering news indeed, for an intimate knowledge at headquarters of the wonderful expansion of the

City, will assure the hearty co-operation of the Government in the great public works that must be undertaken.

The steady and continuous increase in values throughout the City in every section, is a criterion of the solidity of our growth and it is safe to say that the same gratifying increase will continue for years to come upon the properties we mention today:

TOPAZ AVENUE.

F. 5—Near Douglas Street, 9-roomed house, on lot 180x120.
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DOUGLAS STREET.

Next corner Fort Street, size 40x96.
Price \$2,600.00 per front foot.
On Terms.

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Price \$6,500.00, on terms.

FOWL BAY.

D. 1-6—Lot facing the water.
Price for quick sale, \$1,750.00.

ONE BLOCK FROM FORT STREET.

D. 4-16—Car line; good 7-roomed house.
Priced at \$5,850.00.
Terms.

639 FORT STREET.

PHONES 2445 AND 2446

GRANBY SMELTER
BID UP TO SEVENTY

All Stocks Firm Locally With
Speculative Buyers Watchful for Offerings

Victoria, Dec. 31.—Granby Smelter was stronger, being bid 70 on the local stock exchange to-day. B. C. Packers common was unchanged from yesterday, but it continues one of the leaders in interest. Dominion Trust was in demand, but the market closed with none offering. Red Cliff, Portland Canal and Glacier Creek mining issues are all strongly supported by resting orders to buy around and fractionally below present levels, the speculative possibilities attracting many such. Coronation Gold at 47 to 55 shows no change for some weeks.

U. S. FOREIGN TRADE.

The foreign trade of the United States in 1912 will show a higher record in both imports and exports than in any previous year. Eleven months' figures just compiled by the Statistical Division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce indicate that the imports of the year will approximate 1,500 million dollars, again 1,563 million in the former high-record year for imports, 1910, and that the exports will approximate 2,400 million dollars, against 2,603 million in the former high-record year for exports, 1911. The calendar year will break all records in the valuing of both imports and exports. In one feature, however, that of excess of exports over imports, the record of the year will fall below that of certain earlier years. The excess of exports in 1912 will apparently be about 600 million dollars, while 1906 showed an excess of exports of 636 million dollars. The exact figures of the eleven months for which the record has been established are, for imports, \$1,064,300,000, against \$1,426,200,000 in 1910, and \$1,382,600,000 in 1901.

At a recent meeting of Directors, it was followed immediately after, Sir H. Montagu Allan and Mr. R. W. Blackwell were re-elected President and Vice-President respectively.

GAME FOR STATES.

English pheasants and wild mallard ducks have recently been sent to members of the association, who agreed to protect

American Game Protective and Propagation Association. The birds were distributed freely to members of the association, who agreed to protect

Financial News

Merchants' Bank of Canada

Proceedings at the Forty-ninth Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

The forty-ninth annual meeting of shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Canada took place at the head office of the Bank on Wednesday, December 26, 1912, during which present were the following: Sir H. Montagu Allan, Messrs. K. W. Blackwell, Thomas Long, A. Barnet, C. C. Ballantyne, A. E. Black, Mr. J. Patterson, E. Fluke, J. Fiddington, A. D. Lewis, R. Campbell-Nelles, W. A. Filion, C. H. Black, T. E. Merritt, A. D. Fraser, J. Shaw, J. D. Douglas, D. C. Macrow, W. H. Miller, J. M. Kilbourn and A. Marshall.

The President of the Bank, Sir H. Montagu Allan, was asked to take the chair, and Mr. J. M. Kilbourn was appointed secretary to the meeting. The notice calling the meeting was read.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were presented and taken as read.

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The President then read the annual report of the Directors as follows:

"I beg to submit the Annual Report of the Directors and the Profit and Loss and General Statement of the Bank covering operations for the past twelve months.

"On an average paid-up Capital of \$6,498,332, there has been earned the sum of \$1,338,844.62. Adding what was brought forward from last year, there is still \$1,397,722.80 to be disposed of. This has been dealt with as follows:—Dividend of 10% on the paid-up Capital, \$649,004; written off Bank Premiums, \$100,000; contributed to the Officers' Pension Fund, \$50,000, and added to Reserve Fund, \$450,000, enabling us to carry forward \$148,718.27 in the Profit and Loss Account. Your Directors consider this a favourable showing.

"Our Reserve Fund this year has been further augmented by the premium on new stock (issued at 175) amounting to \$560,760, bringing it up to \$6,410,760, or a fraction over 95% of the paid-up Capital.

"During the past year we have opened offices at the following points, viz:—

"In Alberta: Dunbar, Alberta Avenue (Edmonton), Hanna, Hugden, Redcliff, and Walsh; in Saskatchewan: Battleford; in Ontario: Brantford, Guelph, and Walkerville; in Quebec: Centre Street (Montreal) and St. Jovite.

"We have not closed any agencies. All the offices of the Bank have been inspected during the year.

"During the year we have lost two of our esteemed Directors, one by death and one by retirement. Mr. Charles M. Hays, whose death we greatly deplored and whose loss was national, and, later on in the year, our valued colleague, Mr. Jonathan Hodgson, resigned, on account of advanced age. Mr. Hodgson has served on the Board of this Bank for over thirty-five years, and his advice at the Board's council was very highly esteemed. During the last ten years he was our Vice-President. We hope Mr. Hodgson, in retirement, may enjoy many years yet of health and happiness.

"These vacancies on the Board have been filled by the appointment of Messrs. Andrew J. Dawes and F. Howard Wilson.

"Your Directors and the General Manager have had under consideration for some time the advisability of asking your permission to change the termination of the financial year from the 30th November to the 30th April; as the general conditions in this country, in the Spring, are not so congested as in the Autumn, when the pressure on the resources of Canadian Banks is at its height. With this end in view, an amendment to the By-Law will be submitted for your consideration, changing the end of the financial year to the 30th April, and changing the date of the Annual Meeting from the third Wednesday in the month of December to the third Wednesday in the month of May.

"The Board of Directors of the Bank has hitherto consisted of nine members, and we have decided to ask you to increase the number to twelve. The necessary change in the By-Law will be submitted to you for your assent.

"Another By-Law increasing the amount of the Directors' remuneration to \$25,000 per annum, will also be submitted to you.

"Supplementing this report, I would like to say I visited most of the Western Branches during the past summer, accompanied by the Vice-President and Mr. Long, where we acquired a great deal of additional information bearing upon our business and met a great many of the customers of the Bank and the staff. I may say that the trip was full of instruction and we returned with a very much better knowledge of and acquaintance with your extensive interests in the West than we have had heretofore. We think we are safe in saying that the business of the Bank is on a sound basis throughout the country. We were impressed with the fact that the Bank is well represented at all points, and the business is being capably handled.

"We have much pleasure in testifying to the continued excellent work of the staff in recognition of which, and in view of the satisfactory results of the business for the past year and the strong representations of the General Manager, the Board have decided to depart from the policy hitherto followed and have granted a bonus to the staff.

"All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. MONTAGU ALLAN, President

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the Year ending 30th November, 1912.
The Net Profits of the year, after payment of charges, rebate on discounts, interest on deposits, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to \$1,338,844.62

Premium on New Stock \$60,760.00

The balance brought forward from 30th November, 1911, was 56,878.18

Making a total of \$1,955,482.80

Reserve Fund Account \$1,955,482.80

Transferred to Reserve Fund from Profit and Loss Account 167,886.28

Transferred to Reserve Fund from Premium on New Stock 450,000.00

Written off Bank Premises Account 560,760.00

Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund 100,000.00

Balance carried forward 148,718.27

Reserve Fund Account \$1,955,482.80

Balance, 30th November, 1911 \$5,400,000

Transferred from Profit and Loss Account 450,000

Premium on New Stock 560,760

\$6,410,760

Average Paid-up Capital during year ending 30th November, 1912, \$6,498,332.

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th November, 1912.

LIABILITIES.

a. To the Public.

Notes in Circulation \$6,861,496.00

Deposits not bearing interest \$17,340,321.41

Deposits bearing interest 44,322,560.99

Deposits by other Banks in Canada 782,596.72

Balances due to Agents in Great Britain 62,446,479.12

Balances due to Agents in the United States and elsewhere 1,051,532.51

Dividend No. 101 279,828.49

Dividends unclaimed 2,626.84

Current Loans and Discounts (less Reserve of Interest reserved) \$70,809,749.24

Loans and Discounts overdue (less fully provided for) 53,274,824.64

Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation 184,290.54

Mortgages and other Securities, the property of the Bank 306,000.00

Real Estate 118,816.17

Bank Premises and Furniture 2,427,321.06

Other Assets 50,206.12

\$84,116,907.51

B. F. HEBDEN, General Manager.

It was then moved by the President, Sir H. Montagu Allan and seconded by the Vice-President, Mr. R. W. Blackwell, that the report of the Directors as submitted, be and hereby adopted, and ordered to be printed for distribution amongst the shareholders.

"I think you will agree with me that this is a very satisfactory report. This statement of the result of the Bank's business for the year is better than at any time during the history of the Bank: all the Directors and the Board of Directors may be, or how clever they may be, there is very little that can be done by them except through the assistance of the staff, and I hope that our General Manager has proved himself not only on this occasion but on various other occasions, one of the best and one who has devoted himself entirely to the Bank. We have great pleasure in testifying to the energy and zeal of the whole staff.

"We travelled through the West this summer, and we were over the business of the Bank in these places and discussed matters with the managers. We found with the prosperity of the Bank, and that all were profoundly impressed with the prosperity of the country and of the Bank. We had an enjoyable trip with twenty-six days, and we were over the business of the Bank in these places and discussed matters with the managers. We found with the prosperity of the Bank, and that all were profoundly impressed with the prosperity of the country and of the Bank. We had an enjoyable trip with twenty-six days, and we were over the business of the Bank in these places and discussed matters with the managers. We found with the prosperity of the Bank, and that all were profoundly impressed with the prosperity of the country and of the Bank. We had an enjoyable trip with twenty-six days, and we were over the business of the Bank in these places and discussed matters with the managers. 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MSS. BAILEY, public stenographer, 302 Central Building, Phone 3245.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER—Miss E. O'Rourke, public stenographer, office 418 Pemberton Block. Telephone No. 3262.

SHORTHAND.

THE FAMOUS GREGG SHORTHAND—Taught in over 2,200 schools. Typewriting, bookkeeping, etc. Day and evening classes. Shorthand by mail. Victoria Business Institute, 247 Michigan street. Phone 2205.

DANIELS' SHORTHAND—Why pay \$500 for six months of your time? With us you can learn the best system on earth for \$40 in two months. Office, Room 22, Brown Block, Victoria, B.C. Phone 3901.

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TAXIDERMISTS.

WHERRY & TOW, taxidermists, successors to Fred Foster, 1216 Government Street, opposite Westholme Hotel.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 2 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents. No advertisement charged for less than 10 cents.

ART GLASS.

A. F. ROY'S ART GLASS, LEADED LIGHTS, etc., for churches, schools, public buildings, private, foyers, plate and fancy glass sold. Same glass and special terms to contractors.

SHIRTS made to order, English Oxford, etc. Java, custom shirt maker, 1556 Chestnut Ave. Phone 3382.

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DECORATING.

FOR FIRST-CLASS PAPERHANGING, painting and interior decorating, and Pritchard, 811 John. Phone 2311.

FLOOR OILS.

IMPERIAL WAXINE, Amberine Floor Oil, Lusterine Auto Polish, Imperial Waxine Co. Phone 1288, 322 Pleasure St.

MILL WOOD.

CANADIAN PUGET SOUND mill wood and shala, \$2 double load, \$1 single load. Sixth Wood Co. Phone 2.

POTTERY WARE, ETC.

800 B.C. PIPE, Field tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B.C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B.C.

ROOFING.

GEORGE THOMAS, shingle and tar roofer, roofs repaired. Call 2322.

TWO OLD ROOF LEAKS.

why don't you call us? John, contractor, 1949 Rockland, Phone 1499.

STOVES, ETC.

STOVES, HEATERS, RANGES, bought, sold and exchanged. Fosford, 1623 Douglas. Phone 1386.

SHOE REPAIRING.

SHOE REPAIRING CO. have opened up a store at 555 Johnson street. We will make and repair shoes.

THE PROGRESSIVE SHOE REPAIRING DEPOT has removed from 726 Yates street to 118 Blanchard street, near Victoria, where they will be pleased to see their old and new patrons.

TEAMING.

MCMILLAN TRANSFER CO., general teaming contractors, Morrison street. Phone 3392.

TIMBER LAND BROKER.

DAVID H. MACKENZIE, lumber land broker, 101 Union Bank Building. 3211.

TYPEDRITERS.

VIENNA TYPEDRITER EXCHANGE—All kinds of machines repaired, rebuilt, rented bought and sold. W. Webster, mechanical expert, No. 1000 Victoria Block, Yates street. Phone 2324.

TRUCK AND DRAY.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO., LTD.—Telephone 1216. Stable Phone 1731.

FISH.

W.M. WRIGHTSWORTH has moved to 1411 Hillside, a lot of frost and smoked fish in season. Note change of address. Phone 651.

DRY CLEANING.

HELMER & LEVY, French dry cleaners, offer fine garment cleaning, alterations on ladies' garments our specialty. We call and deliver. 819 Yates street. Phone 1385. Open evenings.

DYING AND CLEANING.

THE "MODERN"—Cleaning, dyeing, pressing, repairing. Ladies' fine garment cleaning a specialty. 1310 Government Street opposite Empress Theatre. Phone 1887. Open evenings.

E.C. STEAM DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the City. Counter, etc. 220 Government Street. Phone 1240. Tel. J. C. Fosford, proprietor.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

IMPRESA PERSONAL, EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 2nd and State street. Phone 2544.

VANCOUVER ISLAND EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 122 Douglas, Phone 1947. Established and updated. 22 N. Water St., 1399 Government Street. Phone 458-3200.

MISS M. R. E. Barkley, 912 Fort street, from the National Hospital, London, receives and visits patients. 319

MUS. EARSLAN, electric light baths, meat-heat massage, 1008 Fort St. Phone 3841.

TURKISH BATHS.

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WOOD AND COAL.

J. C. KINGZETT (successor to R. Daverne, Office, 752 Fort Street, along side wodwyard. Note change of address. Phone 27.

VACUUM CLEANERS.

AUTO VACUUM CLEANER. Phone 1259. THE DUNLEATHY electric vacuum cleaner. Phone 622. 327 Douglas street.

V. W. C. A.

FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 762 Courtney street.

LODGES.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, L.O.P. meets Wednesdays 8 p.m. in Old Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. Phone 3245.

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lot lots. Each, only \$3500
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DORL, a pair of lots, only \$2000
overlooking the water. The two, only \$2000
of beauties at, only, each, for quick
turn \$1500
WYON STREET, three lots, each \$1700
ACREAGE—2 1/2 acres (2 1/2 acres) near Boys' University \$8000
ACREAGE—10 acres between Oak Bay and Sidney at, per acre, \$750
If you buy your building with us you will always get in right, we have six men in our good things for clients.
Business, etc. Apartment Blocks Financed.

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Rooms 214 and 15 Sayward Block.

REAL ESTATE.

\$200 CASH and balance very easy, will buy 3 roomed house and large fenced lot on Merritt street, near car, price only \$1,600, a bargain. Dunford & Son, 31 Union Block.

KING ROAD—Near Douglas, 50x150, white house; note location and you will agree that this is a bargain at \$5,000. Dunford & Son, 31 Union Block.

PEMBROKE STREET—A nice little 3 roomed bungalow; price \$3,500 unfurnished, or \$4,000 finished; \$650 cash, balance as rent. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block.

CLOSE TO CAR—A 4 roomed cottage; price only \$2,400 with only \$60 cash. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block.

FOR SALE—Two seven roomed one and a half story houses, also a six roomed bungalow, situated in the best part of Oak Bay, close to car, fitted up in the most modern manner, two fireplaces, furnace, cement floor, in basement, etc. walls, and other room, ceiling, hall, hall, hall, and buffet, etc. For price and terms, see owner, the Sayward Block. Phone 860.

WATERFRONT LOT in Oak Bay, Esplanade, in the block adjoining Uplands, size 50x120, improved, with a small house below; this commands a magnificent view of the Olympic range and the islands of the Straits; we are authorized to price this for this week only \$5,000 terms, 1 car, balance easy. Local Eas. Co., 214 Jones Block, Phone 6739.

SNAP BAY—Two houses on San Juan avenue, will sell one or both. Apply on 1220 Rutland Avenue.

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD—4 room cottage, 40x120 frontage by 133 deep, for \$3,000 cash on terms, arranged. City Broker, 31 Douglas street.

CRESSET ROAD—A double corner, 3 street portages, only \$2,900. Stinson Real Estate Co.

AVERBUE STREET—Between Edmonton and Haultain, 50x120, \$1,100. \$400 cash. Anderson & Jubb, Room 7, Green Block, Broad Street.

CRAIGFIELD—Fine corner, just north of Haultain, 120x120, \$2,500, third cash. Anderson & Jubb, Room 7, Green Block.

FINE APARTMENT HOUSE SITE—Half a mile from City Hall and facing on three streets. \$18,000; price \$12,000, easy terms. Anderson & Jubb, Room 7, Green Block, Broad Street.

QUADRA STREET—Modern house, etc. Sides of varying seriousness are reported in the mountain. The cold weather and abatement of snowfall are favorable to restoration of traffic. A thaw is not looked for at this season. Trains between Seattle and Portland are now moving on time.

TELEGRAPH MERGER
REPORTED PROBABLE

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Good general, need not understand cooking. 1832 Belmont Avenue.

WANTED—Agreements of sale purchased. Hall & Foyer, corner View and Douglass.

CARRIERS WANTED to figure on five room bungalow (labor only). For regulars apply Box 65, Times.

STAYED—From E. F. Cady, Zeta road, Transit road, one pointer bitch, belongs to the name of Vick. Any one harboring same after this date will be prosecuted.

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WANTED—A bright young man, with general knowledge of bookkeeping, for country trade. Apply, stating experience, to Box 65, Times.

WANTED—Girls, also sorter and marker. Standard Steam Laundry, 341 View St.

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WANTED—Bachelors' mending or plain sewing of any kind. Walsmley, 1314 Stanley Avenue.

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OUT OF TOWN PARTIES would exchange good 6 per cent bonds for first-class subdivision or town properties. Apply agents, The Negotiators, Limited.

TO OWNERS ONLY—Wanted, high bonds for in North End, with city limits, state location, price and terms. Box 62.

LANDSCAPE GARDENING.

WRITE H. PRUEY, 2134 Ida street.

BORN.

GIRLS—On Tuesday, December 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Gibbs, 1122 Yates street, a daughter.

MARRIED.

COLBOURNE-GILLESLIE—At Christ Church Cathedral, on Tuesday, December 31st, 1912, by the Very Reverend A. J. Doull, Dean of Columbiac, Eric Krabbé Colburne, third son of Mr. Louis Colburne, of Colburne, Kent, to Florence Marion, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gillie, of "Highwood," Victoria, British Columbia.

EEADLE-MCFADDEN—At Christ Church Cathedral, on Tuesday, December 31st, 1912, by the Very Rev. A. J. Doull, Dean of Columbiac, Charles Graven Beadle, youngest son of the late H. J. Beadle and Mrs. Beadle, Sunderland, England, to Irene McFadden, eldest daughter of the late Thomas McFadden and Mrs. McFadden, Victoria, British Columbia.

AGREEMENT FOR SALE—We have an agreement for sale next the title. Stinson Real Estate Co.

LOST—Saturday evening, small trunk.

WANTED—Apartment house, sit, clean.

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LARGEST APARTMENT
HOUSE AT TORONTO

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MARITIME STRIKE
AUSTRALIA'S MENACEHIGGINS AWARD IS
NULLIFIED BY COURT

Men Hope for Settlement by an
Agreement With Ship
Owners

DEAD AND INJURED
IN COAL CREEK MINE

Seven Hurt by Avalanche That
Buried Carpenters Shop
Yesterday

Fernie, B. C., Dec. 31.—The death list from the Coal Creek disaster of yesterday is now reported as follows: James Buckley, Fernie; Harry Neil, West Fernie; Fred Platt, West Fernie, foot fractured and dislocated, wound on the face; Sam Gardaman, Fernie, shoulder fractured and back injured; Tony Seceretti, Coal Creek, fractured skull; George Michel, Coal Creek, leg injured; Walter Campbell, slightly injured.

The injured are: Archie Nicholson, Fernie, back injured; Percy Jones, West Fernie, injured back and pelvis, perhaps internal injuries; Fred Platt, West Fernie, foot fractured and dislocated, wound on the face; Sam Gardaman, Fernie, shoulder fractured and back injured; Tony Seceretti, Coal Creek, fractured skull; George Michel, Coal Creek, leg injured; Walter Campbell, slightly injured.

An effort is being made to settle the dispute between the men and the owners on the basis of the Higgins award, which the men hope will be embodied in their agreement with the owners.

MILITIA CONFERENCE
IS BEING ARRANGED

Dominion Officers to Assemble
at London, Ont., in Feb-
ruary Next

London, Ont., Dec. 31.—The minister of militia, Hon. Col. Hughes, has arranged for a general conference of militia officers representing all parts of the Dominion, and all branches of the service, to be held at the parliament buildings here at the time of the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association in February.

The conference will be one similar to the one held a year ago, with a view to general discussion of the needs of the service from the standpoint of practical efficiency, and to enable the headquarters staff to get in closer touch with the actual requirements of the militia, as voiced by the representatives of the different corps at the conference.

It is the intention of the minister to call his officers together annually for consultation and advise with the headquarters staff.

ASQUITH'S DAUGHTER
MAY VISIT CANADA

New York, Dec. 31.—Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the British Premier, who arrived in New York yesterday, is at the Fifth Avenue residence of Mrs. Henry Phipps, this morning stated that she hopes very much to be able to pay a visit to Canada before returning home, but she is not certain yet whether her plans will permit it. If it can possibly be arranged she will do so.

WOMAN STEALS HORSE
RATHER THAN STARVE

Washington to Canada Joint
Lumber Rates Sustained by
Commerce Commission

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—The Interstate commerce commission to-day sustained the joint rates on lumber from points in Washington state to points in Canada in a decision in the case of the Fuller Lumber Company of Vancouver against the Bellingham and British Columbia Railroad Company, where joint rates have been published as to combination rates between Washington state points and British Columbia points made up of some local rates each side of the line. The commission says it has no jurisdiction to determine the reasonableness of rates for British Columbia end of the haul.

THE UNIQUE
ALBANIAN LANGUAGE.

The Albanians, who seem likely to recover their independence after almost twenty centuries of continued subjection, have shown an unexampled power of linguistic resistance to foreign influences. It is maintained to-day that their language fundamentally represents the ancient Illyrian. It

is the only Indo-European language of the Greco-Latin stock which has been able to resist to the present moment the combined action of Greek and Latin, or, subsequently, the influence of invasions from the East and the North. All other similar languages disappeared in antiquity—the Messapian, Oscan and Umbrian dialects in Italy; the Macedonian and Thracian languages in the Balkans, and the Lydian and Phrygian in Asia Minor; the three former groups being absorbed by Latin and the other by Greek.

Miss Beeson admits that she stole the horse, but says she meant to return it. She is a professional rider. She said she came from here from the southwest intending to get work with some wild west show of circus. When she was down to fifty cents last Tuesday she hired the "Best" horse in a riding academy for an hour's ride. She turned the animal's head west, and would still have been going if the sheriff had not recognized her.

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EDWIN FRAMPTON
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RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT
SNAPS

Hampton Rd.—Close to Parkdale and car line, nice lot; \$250 cash and terms. Price \$950.
Albina St.—Between Burnside and Hampton; 1/4 acre, cash, 6, 12 and 18. Price \$850.
Washington Ave.—One block off Burnside car, nearly 1/4 acre; splendid snap. 1/4 acre cash \$3500.
Arbutus St., Burnside—Two lots, close in. About quarter cash and easy terms. For \$1950 or each \$1000.
Portage Ave., Gorge View—Two lots, 54x120 and 51x120. One-third cash and long term balance. \$475.

Oak Street, Cloverdale—3 rooms, pantry and bathroom, on nice lot, cash, \$400 and \$25 monthly. Price \$2350.

Parkdale—Corner lot; worth \$1000. \$5 cash, bal. 6, 12, 18 mos., \$800.

Parkdale—Lot in block 12. Fine opportunity; third cash. \$900.

For Rent—Furnished Cottage, four rooms, North Quadra Street. Per month \$35.

Also Unfurnished Cottage, 3 rooms, off Cloverdale, city water in both these houses. Rent, month. \$20.

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AUCTIONEERS

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OF

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Prepare For the
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And protect yourself from colds by having your boots and shoes fitted with substantial

Soles and Heels

That will resist the worst weather that we get. Good uppers deserve to have good soles; it pays to have the best, no matter what the cost may be, but in this case the cost is slight.

I GUARANTEE SATISFACTION because I employ skillful men and use nothing but the best leather. If in hurry, that's just the time when I can please you the best.

F. WEST

ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP

646 Fort Street

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Esquimalt Commissioners for a license to sell spirits and fermented liquors on the premises known as the James Bay Hotel, corner of Government and Toronto streets, Victoria, B.C., and that if granted Allan McAllister, to Fred C. Smith, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 27th day of December, 1912.

ALLAN McALLISTER.

May every day of
the year before you
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